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ENGLAND XI WINS TEST MATCH

WEST INDIES OFFER SPORTING CHANCE

RECORD LOW SCORES ON TRICKY WICKET

Barbados, Jan. 10.
England beat the West Indies in the first official Cricket Test match to-day by four wickets, after a match featured by a treacherous wicket, two unexpected declarations and sensationally low scoring.
The West Indies could probably have batted on in their second innings to make certain of a draw. Play was not resumed to-day until half past three, but when the West Indies had lost six wickets for a paltry 51 runs, the innings was closed, leaving England to score 73 to win.

At one stage it seemed that the bold and sporting policy might go in the West Indies' favour, as England lost six wickets for 48 runs. Then Hammond and Wyatt became associated, and amid intense excitement, the score gradually mounted, until Hammond clumped Martindale for a mighty six to win the match for the visitors.
The whole game only yielded 309 runs for the loss of 29 wickets, and is one of the lowest scoring Test matches on record.

WICKET WATERLOGGED

Further overnight rain left the wicket water-logged this morning, and play was impossible until 3.30. Immediately there were further sensations. On a treacherous wicket, the West Indies continued their second innings, and quickly lost Hylton, Christiani, and Hendley for an additional 18 runs. With the score at 51 for 6, Roach declared the innings closed. Smith, who had overnight taken three wickets without conceding a run, secured two more to-day, and brought his figures to 5 for 16 in eight overs, four of which were maidens.

HAMMOND TO THE RESCUE

England's task of hitting up 73 to win was far more difficult than it would appear. Smith and Farnes were early victims, and although Hendren collected 20, he did so while Holmes and Leyland were being dismissed. Hammond entered and after scoring a few runs, lost Paine, and six wickets had fallen for 48 runs, with defeat more and more probable.

But Hammond bravely attacked the bowling, using his feet magnificently and taking the ball before it had begun to "work", and slowly England neared the desired hit. When needing but four to win, Hammond jumped out and lustily hit Martindale clean out of the ground, the crowd roaring its appreciation of such a sporting finish.

WEST INDIES

1st Innings	202
2nd Innings	
Rolle Grant, c Paine, b Smith	0
Martindale, l.b.w. Smith	0
Hylton, l.b.w. Smith	17
Achong, b Smith	0
Christiani, b Smith	6
Roach, not out	10
Headley, c Paine, b Farnes	0
Extras	11
(6 wkts. dec.)	51

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts
Farnes	9	2	24	1
Smith	8	4	15	5
Hammond	1	0	1	0
Paine	1	1	0	0

ENGLAND

1st Innings	81 for 7 dec.
2nd Innings	
Smith, c Christiani, b Martindale	0
Farnes, c George Grant, b Hylton	5
Hendren, b Martindale	20
Holmes, c George Grant, b Martindale	6
Leyland, c Rolle Grant, b Martindale	2
Hammond, not out	29
Paine, c Rolle Grant, b	

U.S. SILVER POLICY DECISION

PROTECTION FOR CHINA DOLLAR?

REFUSAL TO COMMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 10.
A highly authoritative quarter here to-day stated that the silver policy would not be greatly changed from that outlined in Secretary Hull's note to Dr. Alfred Sze, on December 10, 1934. The note in question stated that silver purchasing would be purely mandatory but the means of attaining the ultimate objective would be left to the discretion of the Administration providing the achievement was consistent with the objective.

Consequently the Government intends to conduct the silver purchase programme so as to avoid as much as possible a disturbance of China's economic and public finance. It is further authoritatively stated that although intermittent Sino-American exchanges have occurred since December 10, 1934 there has been nothing new to fundamentally change the United States policy.

Also it is stated that the Government refuses to make any new comments regarding its silver policy because whatever is said will be used by one side or the other among commercial silver interests purely for speculative purposes.—United Press.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Shanghai, Jan. 11.
The Foreign Exchange Market is dull and steady here this morning, but the undertone of local currency is not so pronounced as it was yesterday.—United Press.

CONDON'S EVIDENCE UNSHAKEN

GARRULOUSNESS DENIED

HAUPTMANN'S TRIAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Flemington, Jan. 10.
Dr. Condon, "Jasie" to the kidnappers of the Lindbergh baby with whom he says he treated for the payment of the \$50,000 ransom, concluded his testimony on the stand to-day at the continued hearing of the case against Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh child.

Condon steadfastly resisted the attempts of defence counsel, Mr. Reilly, to picture him as a garrulous teller of contradictory and fantastic tales to anyone who would listen. Condon, furthermore, insists that he can recognize Hauptmann as the man to whom he handed the ransom money one dark night in the Bronx cemetery. Col. Lindbergh, who heard the voice of the supposed kidnapper on that occasion, swears the voice was Hauptmann's. The defence maintains that the "voice" in the cemetery was that of a man named the Fisch, who has since died of consumption in Germany.—United Press.

NANKING PARALYSED

Nanking, Jan. 10.
An exceptionally heavy blanket of fog covered the capital for several hours to-night, and the city traffic was dislocated. Even the train services were delayed for a considerable time.—Central News.



British troops are here seen in training for the Saar, where they are helping in the task of preserving order in connection with the Plebiscite which is to take place on Sunday.

PICKFORD DIVORCE GRANTED

MODEL MARRIAGE WRECKED

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.
Hollywood's model marriage has been shipwrecked.
Mary Pickford was to-day granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Douglas Fairbanks after a three-minute hearing. News of the divorce leaked out despite extraordinary precautions taken to keep it a secret.
The decision was a bombshell to the Hollywood film colony which was quite unaware of the imminence of the proceedings.—Reuter.

Anglo-India Trade Pact

PART OF OTTAWA AGREEMENT

RESULT OF 1933 MISSION WORK

London, Jan. 10.
The text of the United Kingdom-India trade agreement, signed yesterday, was published this evening. It is supplementary to the main Ottawa agreement with India and deals, in the main, with Indian protective duties with regard to which it was not possible at Ottawa to secure any very definite understanding.

It is the result of negotiations which arise directly out of the work of the mission which went to India from Lancashire in 1933, and the scope of the agreement was extended to other industries in the course of the negotiations. The agreement, which remains in force so long as the main Ottawa agreement continues, does not deal with particular rates of duty, but with general principles.

REASONABLE COMPETITION

The agreement provides, inter alia, that the Government of India will continue to apply the established principles of "discriminating" protection to Indian industries, the amount accorded being only so much as is required to equate a fair selling price of Indian goods with that of imported goods. So far as is consistent with this principle, duties on United Kingdom goods will be lower than those on foreign goods, and these margins will not be altered to the detriment of the United Kingdom. In effect, the principle of full opportunity of reasonable competition contained in the Canadian and Australian Ottawa agreement is established, but in more precise language.

On its part, the Government of the United Kingdom recognises that import duties constitute an indispensable element in Indian revenues, and that, accordingly, revenue considerations must have (Continued on Page 7.)

STRIFE IN MUSIC CIRCLES

ECHO OF BERLIN TROUBLES

ORCHESTRA BOYCOTT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Jan. 10.
The famous Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra has been compelled to abandon its projected British and Dutch concert tours in consequence of the resignation of its conductor, the noted Professor Furtwaengler, whose quarrel with the Nazi cultural programme precipitated his exit from his post.

Since then, Dr. Beecham has refused to deputise for Professor Furtwaengler for the London visit. The abandonment of the tour means a heavy loss, estimated at nearly £18,000, since all seats both for the Albert Hall and Queen's Hall concerts were practically sold out before Professor Furtwaengler's resignation.

BOYCOTT

The financial position of the orchestra has been further weakened by the refusal of the subscribers to the organisation to hear of concerts being conducted by Jochum, Schurich or Abendroth, famous musicians from Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne respectively. The only concession the subscribers have made is to attend two concerts conducted by Professor Kiehl.

They have demanded their subscriptions back for the other four concerts on the orchestra's programme.—Reuter Special.

U.S. PLANS STABILISED CURRENCY

PREPARED FOR WORLD PARLEY

SOLUTION FOR WORLD ILLS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 10.
From authoritative sources in Washington it is learned that President Roosevelt is anxious to achieve currency stabilisation through international cooperation via a world monetary conference as an ultimate solution for world monetary ills.

Pending such developments the value of the dollar must remain at 50.05 gold content, at which level it is to be regarded as stabilised domestically.

The U. S. Attorney General Mr. Homer Cummings, arguing in the Supreme Court to-day, hinted that he would eventually participate in a stabilisation conference, but not with the dollar's gold value rigidly established because the United States wants a margin with which to bargain.

The same authoritative sources state that other nations' internal and financial affairs require strengthening before the United States can join any international stabilisation movement.

Revolving reports of prospective international currency stabilisation, the Birmingham, Alabama, Federal Court to-day issued an order restraining fourteen Alabama municipalities involved in the Tennessee Valley Authority's programme, from borrowing funds, Secretary of Commerce Roper stating that the Administration is opposed to currency inflation.—United Press.

EXPECT VICTORY

Washington, Jan. 10.
In the case of Mr. Norman C. Norman versus the Baltimore and Ohio Railway which is being tried in the Supreme Court, decision is expected in the Government's favour regarding the validity of the Gold Clause in contracts and bonds.—United Press.

BERLIN DECLINES TO PARLEY

HOLDS ALOOF FROM GENEVA

SAAR QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED SOON

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Jan. 10.
It is learned that the British Embassy in Berlin has sounded the German Government as to whether it cares to attend the League of Nations Council discussion on plans for the Saar after the plebiscite of January 13.

Later, however, it was officially announced in Berlin that Baron von Neurath had informed Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, that Germany would be unable to participate in the discussions at Geneva on the Saar in view of the country's withdrawal from the League.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, have left for Geneva, meanwhile.—United Press.

NO PREJUDICE

London, Jan. 10.

Through the British Embassy in Berlin a formal inquiry has been addressed to the German Government as to whether they would consider the desirability of being represented at the meeting of League Council when the result of the Saar Plebiscite will be under consideration.

Inquiry was made with cognisance and approval of both the French and Italian Governments. No reply has as yet been received.

It is pointed out in London that the decision of Germany to attend and to take her share in Council discussions on a matter of such intimate importance to her could of course be taken without prejudice to her notice of withdrawal from membership of League which is due to take effect in October this year.—British Wireless.

OFFER APPRECIATED

Berlin, Jan. 10.

Although there is appreciation in Germany of the friendly spirit actuating the British Government in suggesting German representation at the League Council meeting to-day, commentators endorse the German Government's decision to decline the invitation if only for the sake of the principle involved.

An editorial in Deutsche Allgemeine says that Germany "is negatively disposed towards Geneva" because of the defective recognition of her equality rights. The paper adds that there is no necessity for Germany to be present at the Council sitting which will deal purely with a formal decision concerning the Saar.

Another writer, in the Berliner Tageblatt, suggests that one motive behind Germany's refusal may have been the desire to give no point to the persistent rumours that Germany contemplated returning to the League.—Reuter.

N. R. A. Codes For France

MODIFIED SYSTEM OF CONTROL

BILL INTRODUCED IN CHAMBER

Paris, Jan. 10.

A Bill giving France a system of modified Codes, along the lines of the American National Recovery Act, was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by the Minister of Commerce, M. Marchandeau.

All Codes agreements must result from private initiative, however, the Government assuming the right of enforcement for the time-being. The Bill furthermore, is limited in application to those industries subject to grave difficulties and playing an important part in national economy.

The Bill includes a clause which makes possible the limitation of working hours, and another making simple the withholding of stock issues and the governing of loans.—Reuter.

NEW ATTEMPT TO CONTROL OIL

SEQUEL TO COURT DECISION

New York, Jan. 10.

A Bill will be introduced in Congress which will provide for the re-enactment of Section Nine of the National Recovery Act, provisions of which for the control of oil production have been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

Other legislation is being prepared by Democratic senators from Oklahoma and Texas which is aimed at correcting the new conditions for oil control by the Administration.—Reuter.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Charlie Chaplin at Work on "Hush Hush" Picture

SCRIPT LOCKED UP

The mystery of Charlie Chaplin's picture, now in the making, is still being carefully preserved.

There is more in this than the eccentricity of a Garbo or the desire to arouse popular curiosity. In the past Chaplin's pictures have taken anything from 18 months to two years to make, and by the time they were finished some of the ideas had long since been stolen by other producers and used on the screen.

This time Chaplin is taking no risks (says the Daily Telegraph.) The script—the first he has ever used, the other stories having been shot bit by bit, or, as the trade says, "off the cuff"—is locked up in the company's vault each night, and even the title has kept a secret. The only official information is that on the studio's schedule:—

Production N. 5.

Cast: Charlie Chaplin, Paulette Goddard.

Director: Charlie Chaplin.

Original screen play by Charlie Chaplin.

Producer: Charlie Chaplin.

Certain other facts, however, are already known. Though other producers have doubted the possibility of Chaplin alone preserving silence in a world given up to talk, his new picture will again be devoid of dialogue, though there will be naturalistic or impressionistic sounds.

Some of these sound effects are said to be highly original, and an interesting musical score is promised, most of it written by the comedian himself.

The story is said to be the most ambitious he has yet attempted—a satire on the modern machine age, by all accounts—and Chaplin will again portray the character that made him famous. Paulette Goddard will have a more important part than is usually allotted to an actress in a Chaplin film—that of the homeless waif, the little tramp befriends.

The picture is due for showing in London early in the New Year.

DRURY LANE BECOMES FILM STUDIO

Drury Lane Theatre the other day became a film studio for the first time in its long and picturesque history.

The occasion was the filming of the ballet scenes in "Escape Me Never," Elisabeth Bergner's new vehicle. Instead of building a large set in the studio, British and Dominion decided that it would be more convenient to utilise the spacious Drury Lane stage—whose size made it particularly convenient for lighting and for moving technical equipment—and at the same time to capture the authentic atmosphere of the theatre.

So Drury Lane, of hallowed stage associations, was invaded by a modern film company; arc lights poured down upon the stage from gangways, boxes, and other points of vantage; cameras were set up in the stalls, and "mikes" were hung from the balconies.

VILLAGE RUNS ITS OWN CINEMA

The moorland village of Denholme, which lies between Bradford and Keighley, has probably the only cinema in England which is

SMOKE GREY

New Colour Used For Bridge Dress

WITH BLUE CREPE



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KEEPING A RUBBER HOT-WATER

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DURING the summer months, when a hot-water bottle is not needed, hang it up, or, better still, lay it on a shelf, flat, but do not put anything on top of it. The shelf should be in a cool, dark place. If the interior of the bottle is damp, this will help its preservation rather than otherwise. One of the most active deteriorating agents for rubber is light; this accelerates the oxidation or perishing of the rubber, and should therefore be avoided.

managed by members of the audience.

Many of the villagers found the expense of a visit to a cinema at the nearest towns prohibitive, so the residents made a combined effort and installed a "talkie" apparatus in the local institute. Sound films are shown once nightly on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, and prices range from 3d. to 9d. The £200 required for the installation of sound apparatus was subscribed by about 100 people.

MARLENE'S NEW LEADING MAN

Joel McCrea, who was to have been Marlene Dietrich's leading man in her next picture, "Carnival in Spain," has dropped out, and Marlene has chosen a man who is almost "unknown" to take his place.

The new lead is Cesare Romero, an Italian, who has not yet made his name in big lights in Hollywood.

MAX BAER'S FILM POSTPONED

Max Baer, the heavy-weight champion of the world, has made plans for an important fight early next year, so that production of his first picture, "Kids on the Cuff," has been postponed until February.

PRODIGES OF MUSIC WORLD

FIVE-YEAR-OLD GENIUS

AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN

Describing their powers as "truly amazing," Professor Harold Davies, Professor of Music at the University of Adelaide, discussed with *Austral News* the discovery at the recent examinations of three child prodigies, whose ages ranged from five to seven-and-a-half years.

"The first of them, Audrey White," he said, "is scarcely five. Though not a candidate, she was brought to me by her mother for advice and guidance; and never have I seen such precocity. This little baby had to be lifted on to the music stool. A grand piano was quite strange to her; but that did not matter. There she sat for a minute in perfect silence, moving each hand up and down the keyboard, first to right and then to left, measuring her distances. Then followed a recital of seven varied pieces which I asked for in turn. The child does not know the name of a single note; she has had no teaching, but just plays easily and by ear the things that her mother teaches to other pupils. It is a faultless musical memory allied to an instinctive touch sense which enables her to press down the keys that correspond with the sounds already in her mind; yet it amazes one that such tiny hands could actuate the notes so surely and so deftly."

"Mrs. White says that at 13 months Audrey sang the melody of the Finale of Beethoven's Sonata in F major. At three and a half she actually played before an audience, besides conducting four boys who performed a Moskowski Valse on two pianos. She especially loves the music of Bach, plays the same piece in any key and already makes up her own melodies."

HURT BY DISHARMONY

Then there is Brenton Langbein, aged six who in May passed with credit in Grade VI, violin, after three terms of study, and last month secured honours in Grade V. His teacher says that Brenton masters and memorises his pieces with equal ease, and that his purity of tone is remarkable, while any slight discord in the pianoforte accompaniment provokes his instant annoyance and correction.

"Then comes Alison Nelson, whom it was my own good fortune to examine. She is seven-and-a-half years old. Fourteen months ago she could not even read music, yet now she gains honours in Grade IV, which is usually undertaken by children of nearly twice her age. I was astonished at this child's performance, and more still at her remarkable musical perception. She has absolute pitch, reads fluently at sight, besides possessing an unusual interpretative sense.

"How can such an eruption be explained? For them it all seems so easy; while for most of us, it is so hard. What subtle chemistry of mind and spirit lies behind such instant perception, such sure skill? Who shall read the riddle?"

From the same State, South Australia, comes the ten year old Philip Hargrave who, for the last year or so has been holding audiences all over Australia spellbound with his uncannily mature mastery of the keyboard.

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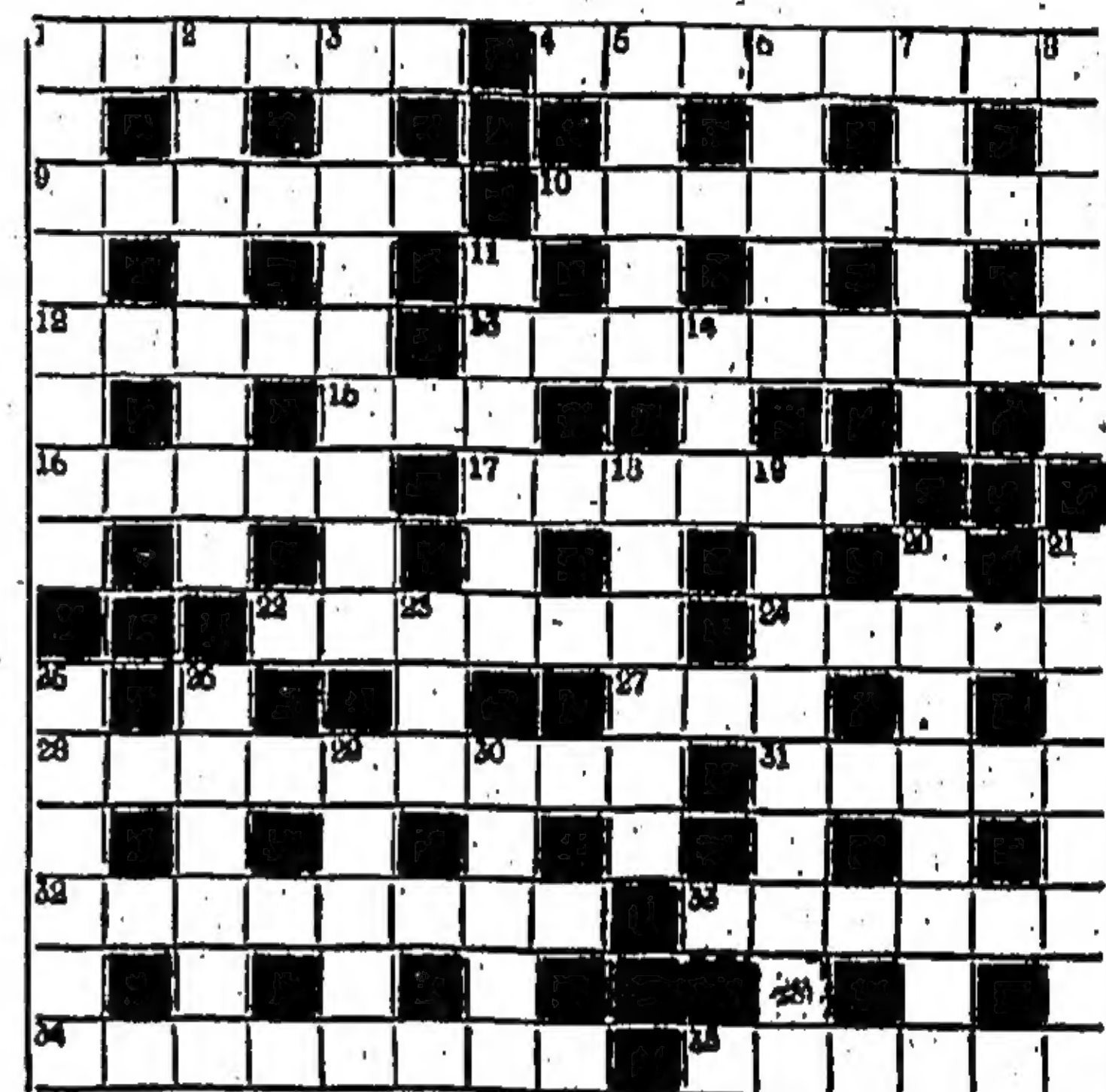
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- 4 Servants who show fight—on land or sea, just as
- 9 This Nottinghamshire town always had a struggle to exist.
- 10 Standoffish.
- 12 Extra.
- 13 "He grab one?" Yes (anag.).
- 15 Representing the National Rifle Association.
- 16 What cows do with ploughs.
- 17 Cut glasses often seen in bars.
- 22 Spoken thoughts.
- 24 Lift.
- 27 Bird.
- 28 One who dictates in a foreign language.
- 31 He is a dwarf peculiar in having no meals.
- 32 A rope may be, or
- 33 A reptile.
- 34 The plant (anag.).
- 35 This is hard, and always in a clearly defined position.

Down

- 1 Untraces the horsemen for a change.
- 2 How to do a Sawny in these times.
- 3 Chastity.
- 6 Beat because the soup was upset.
- 6 A risk often taken on a horse.
- 7 Crests.
- 8 Doing that which may upset Aunt Sally.
- 11 Given form.
- 14 German river frequently exposed

- 18 Drop in—in where the whisky comes from?
- 19 It's hard luck when he comes into the property.
- 20 Direction in which you may see Pike go.
- 21 You will have to dismiss the ambassador in the end.
- 23 Sick.
- 25 What a sum for a horse!
- 26 What Americans call the dust-bin.
- 29 Window well known in Oxford.
- 30 The only clue for this is unsuitable, so I'm afraid I must leave it at that.

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Adventure Of Channel Crossing

PASSPORTS OF LAST CENTURY

ADVICE TO TRAVELLER

Among some documents in the possession of Ralph Emerson's grandchildren is a passport a little more than a century old. It is that of Emma Worsley, a direct descendant on her mother's side of Sir Walter Ker (also the Earl of Ingham) who came over from Scotland in the Rebellion of 1745 and settled at Crettingham Hall, Suffolk. The passport is dated 1833, and begins thus:

"Nous Granville Comte Granville Chevalier Grand Croix du tres honorable Ordre du Bain, Pair de la Grande Bretagne, Conseiller de Sa Majeste Britannique en Son Conseil Prive et Son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plenipotentiaire pres Sa Majeste Le Roi des Francais."

The French King was of course Louis Philippe, whose reign lasted from 1830 until the second Republic under Napoleon in 1848, and "His Britannic Majesty" was William IV.

This being before the age of photographs, a written description of the holder of the passport must suffice. Madlle. Emma Worsley "allant a Calais" is described as "agee 20 ans, cheveux et sourcils chatains, yeux bleus, nez long, bouche moyenne, visage ovale, teint colore."

The accompanying letters show that crossing the Channel in those days was considered quite a momentous event. The first is written by Caroline, nee Worsley, who in 1835 married Ralph Emerson (first cousin of Ralph Waldo Emerson), then stationed at Le Havre. It is addressed to her sister Emma, who was about to visit them, and is dated September 19, 1835. The passport of 1833 was thus to be brought into further requisition.

"My dear Ralph desires me to write you to-day in order to give you time to arrange the little time you will have in England to the best advantage. He has made all necessary enquiries about the steam-boat and the place to find the Capt., and you must make up your mind to leave Southampton on the 5th of October—so you will leave London on the 5th; the coach by which you must come starts from Piccadilly. While you are in London you must enquire the hour and the place exactly, you must put up at the Vine Inn at Southampton, where the captain of the Apollo will find you and take you aboard his ship under his protection. You will leave Southampton at five in the evening and you will arrive here at about the same hour the following morning. You will find your dear brother on the quay ready to receive you."

Take my advice and go to bed as soon as you get aboard and remain quietly until morning—I hope you quite understand my explanation, if you do not, write me and ask me any question you may want to know."

PREVAILING FASHION

Then after enumerating the various articles she wishes to be brought from England, the writer adverts to the subject of the prevailing fashion!

"If you have any dresses made at home, have them very long in the waist and skirt, and the pelerine running below the waist both before and behind. Have the sleeves made full at the wrists and plaited, little cuffs are worn much here of lace or cambric. . . . You

HABITUAL GROUSER

GIVEN TWO YEARS' HARD LABOUR

For writing formal letters of complaint to the Ministry of Labour, criticising acts of the Passau City Council, Otto Vincent, of Passau, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, says *Reuter* from Munich.

Vincent was found to be an habitual grouser, since his complaining letters had been written both before and after Hitler came to power.

The Court's reason for giving him two years' hard labour was that "he might have something better and more constructive to do with his time."

The letter ended, her husband takes it from her hands and thereupon adds his own comment!

"Caroline makes such strange translations of my instructions that I must give them myself. You must come by the Telegraph Coach that starts from Hatchets Hotel, Piccadilly, and is the first morning coach for Southampton. Stop at the Vine Inn at S. and have your things sent immediately on board the Apollo which starts at 5 o'clock P.M., 5th Oct."

"Use my name and Capt. Weeks will take care of you."

"Affectionately your brother, Ralph."

The next letter is from Caroline. Emerson, August 17, 1835, to her father, the Rev. Israel Worsley, inviting him to come to Le Havre to spend the winter under their roof, if he is able to undertake so long a journey.

"I have spoken to the Captain of the Queen Adelaide (she says in it) and he has promised to take every care of you—and if you should wish it very much—I dare say my good husband would come to London to fetch you."

MORE INSTRUCTIONS

Again her husband adds further instructions, apparently not superfluous under the circumstances, for Israel Worsley, already advanced in years, was to die at Le Havre before the end of that winter.

The name of Granville which figures on the passport occurs in another letter of Caroline Worsley written after her sister had returned to England.

"Last Monday fortnight we had a very great treat in the way of music. Col. Harriot's widow gave a private concert to all the great folks of her acquaintance. He was *Lumberini* and *Perosianni* from the Italian Opera and other celebrated singers. We were invited for nine and the music finished at 12. Among the company was Lady Lyttelton Bulwer, Lord Granville and family—the Turkish Ambassador and the brother of the Duke of Bedford. I never saw so many beautiful women in my life."

The apartment was most beautifully furnished and lighted.

The curtain was presently to fall on these fleeting shows and the lights were to go out one by one. Caroline's life ended on a note of tragedy. In the space of a month she was left childless, and although two other children were born to her in place of the three she had lost never recovered from the blow. She died broken-hearted, soon followed by the youngest babe.

Ralph Emerson, bereft of beloved wife and four children, set out on his lifelong travels, having confided his one surviving little daughter to the care of his sister-in-law (now married), the holder of the passport on which this slight sketch is based. It was during the first year of the second French Republic.

ARTHUR MURRAY TELLS HOW TO GET AN EDGE ON THE BOLERO

When the music takes on a wild note, it's time to dance the bolero. This old Spanish custom is adapted to general condition by Arthur Murray, noted dance master, in this fifth of his six articles.

(BY ARTHUR MURRAY)

The Flirtation Walk, a new dance popularized by the West Point cadets, is a variation of the Bolero. Though graceful and thrilling to watch, it is, however, a bit difficult to master, and if you want to be able to do it well begin to practice now.

The old rule that says you should learn any new step by yourself before trying it with a partner applies to this particular dance, too. Self balance is easier to acquire if you have no one on whom to lean. Anyway, it's hardly polite to ask someone to do new steps until you have confidence in your ability to dance them yourself.

Girls should remember that leading gives confidence. To lead too much will spoil a woman's dancing, but a beginner should do it occasionally. And she should dance alone, too. Frequently a woman is heavy and difficult to lead because she depends on her partner for support. The remedy is to dance alone and to lead some other girl until self-balance is acquired.

When the fundamental steps of good ballroom dancing have been mastered, try the Flirtation Walk. Note carefully the diagram and observe that after taking three quick steps directly sideward to the left, you step back with your right foot and at the same time lift the left slightly from the floor in front of you. Tilt your head backward at the same moment you lift the left foot.

Repeat the same step (four counts) toward the right, beginning with the right foot. On the fourth count after you step back on the left and lift your right foot in front, tilt your head backward again, as shown in the illustration.



Phoebe Wallace and Luis Arnold illustrate the position the dancers should be in on the fourth step of the bolero. The routine is given in the diagram.

Boxer's March To Gordon's Aid

REMARKABLE MASCOT OF OLD CAMPAIGN

An illustration of the remarkable sagacity and faithfulness of dogs is related by Major W. Cypryan Bridge, in a letter to the *Times*.

In the year 1884, he writes, when my regiment was in Cairo, my company possessed a little black-and-tan terrier. He was by no means pure of breed but he was remarkably intelligent. Whenever an officer entered a barrack-room in which he was he would sit up rigidly on his hindquarters and, sometimes, when he felt like it, raise one of his forepaws vertically in the air.

Somewhat he always knew when the company was warned for guard or outlying platoon, so much so that he was credited with listening when the orders were read out on the preceding evening. At such times he became fussy and restless, and when the company marched out he

placed himself at the head of it and stalked along looking full of importance and occasionally giving vent to sharp peremptory yelps.

SAD MISHAP.

When the regiment was ordered up the Nile as vanguard of the Gordon Relief Expedition it went from Cairo to Assiut, a distance of about 200 miles, by train. Soon after starting poor Boxer, as the dog was called, who, true to his principle of seeing everything that there was to see, had perched himself up at an open window and was critically surveying the scenery, fell out of the train.

Lamentations were loud, for he was a universal favourite, but the men, with the soldiers' customary philosophical fatalism, resigned themselves to the seemingly inevitable and deemed him irretrievably lost. But one day, when we had been some while at Assiut, who should come painfully limping up the main street but Boxer, and, moreover, he seemingly divined just where to find us, for he made straight for our camp.

He was footsore and terribly emaciated, but it did not take him long to pull himself together and resume his customary ways, just treating his recent experience as an ordinary incident in the service of a soldier-dog.

CARNERA OF CATS IS DEAD

DISDAINED MILK BUT LOVED LIVER

London.

"Gibson" the biggest cat in the world, has died of pneumonia, and will be mourned by a host of admirers. He was the pet of Mr. A. M. Turner, of Trewnice Road, Wimbledon. He weighed 35 lb. was 37 in. from nose to tail, 14 in. across the shoulders and 33 in. round the waist.

"Gibson" was known to millions of people, for in the past 12 months he had been filmed, had his photographs in newspapers in almost every part of the world, and was the subject of a B.B.C. talk.

Many people travelled miles to see him when he was on view. This Carnera of the cat world disdained milk! From the age of six months he had eaten nothing but raw beef and liver, and his only drink was water.



Above is pictured the bridal group at one of the winter season's prettiest weddings which took place at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, between Miss Kay Ingrid Lattin, recently arrived from the United States, and Mr. Kenneth Robert Plowright, of Yorkshire, England, well-known in Shanghai.

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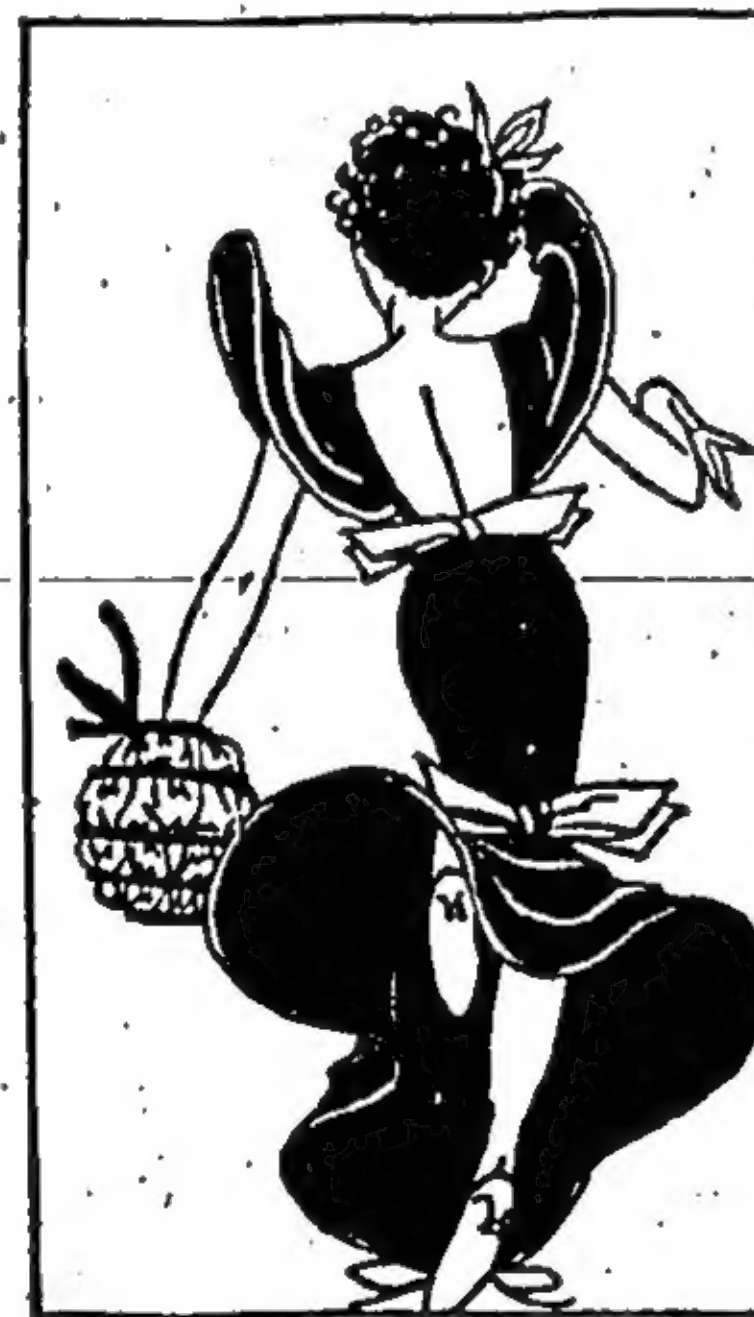
The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 10, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 18. 11.3/16d.

The wedding took place at the Union Church of Mr. W. Weir, of Talkoo, and Miss Annie Watt.

At St. Andrew's Church, Mr. L. Le Breton was married to Miss Ethel Wilks.

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OPIUM CARRIERS

RUSSIAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED

Another defendant was discharged by Mr. Q. A. A. Macdonald at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when the case which three men and a married Chinese woman are charged on two counts relating to the possession of, and dealing in, raw opium, was resumed.

The defendants charged were Chan Nam Sze Chung Nam, aged 35, unemployed; Yang Yan, unemployed; Li Sze, aged 38, a married woman; and Hamilton Mars, aged 32, an accountant. After an outline of the case had been given by Revenue Officer A. Grimmit, the third defendant, Li Sze, was discharged.

Mr. F. H. Losby of Messrs. Russ and Company appeared for the first three defendants. Revenue Officer Grimmit prosecuted.

Before outlining the case Revenue Officer Grimmit withdrew the first charge, relating to possession, against Hamilton Mars, and amended the second charge to 11A Jordan Road, first floor.

It was also intimated that the fourth defendant had offered to appear as a witness on behalf of the prosecution, and these grounds Mr. Losby, for the defence, contended that the case against his clients should be heard separately, and to this the Magistrate agreed, whereupon Hamilton Mars was removed from the Court.

In outlining his case Revenue Officer Grimmit stated that on December 29, 30 and January 1, 1935, meetings were held at 11A Jordan Road, the home of Hamilton Mars. On the first occasion, the first defendant, as well as a Russian, and Mars were present. Arrangements for the Russian to go to Canton were made by the first defendant and Mars. On December 30 Mars gave \$13.50 to the Russian and instructed him to go by train to Canton, and on his arrival there to go to the White House Hotel, which the Russian did. The Russian arrived in Canton at 8 p.m. Before he went he was told that he would be met by a man in Canton.

Followed By Detectives

On January 1, the first defendant took two parcels to the White House Hotel and handed them to the Russian, who put them in a suitcase and took them by boat, so he bought a passage on the Taisan. The boat arrived in Hongkong at 12.15 a.m. and was met by Revenue Officer Grimmit and some detectives. The Russian left the boat carrying a suitcase and was followed by Mr. Losby. He later went to 11A Jordan Road to report as he had been instructed, but came back to Revenue Officer Grimmit and stated that he could get no answer to his ring. About 3 a.m. he came back again, and this time he met Mars, who let him into the flat. The Russian asked Mars to get somebody to take delivery of the opium, and Mars said he would get someone to go to Lock Road.

Revenue Officer Grimmit and the detectives then left, but left Sergeant Grimmit to watch the house, and came back later. Shortly after the Russian's arrival, the first and second defendants came to the house, and he was instructed to make up two parcels and take them to a shop opposite the Majestic Theatre, where he would be met by the second defendant. These instructions were carried out, and Revenue Officer Grimmit and the detectives followed. The second defendant took the parcels as arranged, and entered the Nathan Hotel, closely followed by Chinese detectives.

The man entered the lift and went to room No. 400 on the fourth floor. A detective then came down and told Revenue Officer Grimmit, who then went up. On entering the room Revenue Officer Grimmit saw the first three defendants, and the parcels which were on the bed. The three defendants disclaimed knowledge of the parcels. Investigations were made and it was revealed that the room had been engaged by the first defendant about 10 o'clock that morning. Further enquiries were made and Mars was arrested and all the

defendants were taken to the Yau-mat Police Station and charged.

Woman Discharged

Owing to the lack of evidence against the third defendant she was then discharged.

Revenue Officer Grimmit entered the witness box and gave evidence. On being examined by Mr. Losby, he stated that the information leading to the arrest of the defendants was given to him by a man nicknamed "Victor." The information was received weeks before the arrests were effected. Witness admitted that the name of his informant was Jhouknin, but denied that the Russian was employed by the Revenue Department.

Mr. Losby.—He is paid by the Revenue Department?
Witness.—That is my business. The Crown does not know what I pay my informers. That is definitely our business.

Mr. Losby.—How long has this man been your informant?

Witness.—I won't answer that question.

On being further questioned, however, witness admitted that the man had been on the list of informers since November 1934. Witness knew that the man was going to Canton, and what he was going for. Witness also knew that the parcels contained opium, because the Russian had informed him. It was admitted by the witness that he told the Russian to carry out the instructions he had received to go to Canton. The man had been kept under the Revenue agents' eyes up to the time he went to the Nathan Hotel.

Mr. Losby.—I put it to you that the first defendant never had possession of that opium.

Witness.—It was in the room, and he was present.

Russian's Evidence

Victor Jhouknin, the Russian, was then called, and stated that he had received instructions from Mars, whom he referred to as Dr. Mars, to go to Canton. Mars spoke to witness in the presence of the first defendant, in English. The first defendant did not understand English.

At this, Mr. Losby contended that as the first defendant could not speak English, what had been said to witness by Mars could not be used as evidence against him. The Magistrate agreed on this point.

Witness continuing his evidence stated that on the day he went to Canton, he received a note which was signed with the letter D, instructing him to see Mars immediately. On seeing Mars and the first defendant, witness was instructed to go to Canton by the 4.50 p.m. train. Mars gave \$13.50 to witness for his train fare and expenses. Witness arrived in Canton at 8 p.m. and went to the White House Hotel where he was given two parcels by the first and second defendants. These parcels were subsequently brought to Hongkong by witness in a leather suitcase on the Taisan. Eventually the parcels were taken delivery of by the second defendant outside the Majestic Theatre.

On being questioned by Mr. Losby witness denied that he ever spied on the Chinese defendants in the cells, after they had been arrested, and also denied that he had been told by Revenue Officer Grimmit to report what had passed between the prisoners. Witness was taken across to the Central Police Station with Mars, but after they had been searched they were locked in different cells. Witness did not talk to Mars at all, after they had been taken into custody.

On the morning when witness was brought before the Magistrate and charged, witness did not say anything. Witness did not know why the case against him had been withdrawn, and considered himself a lucky man. It was admitted by witness that he was the man who kept Revenue Officer Grimmit informed all the time. The case was adjourned to 2.30 this afternoon.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly at Mr. Ronald Llewellyn Sharrman, Laboratory assistant, A.M.C., residing at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, and Miss Germaine Florida Joanna Pereira of 3, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon.

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Japan	Tango Maru	January 10.
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Manila	Maroon	January 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 22nd December).	Pres. McKinley	January 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	January 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	January 12.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiwan	January 12.
Japan	Durban Maru	January 13.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	January 13.
Straits	Lyons Maru	January 13.
Japan	Bengal Maru	January 14.
Manila	Pres. Taft	January 14.
Shanghai	Antenor	January 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Felix Roussel	January 15.
Straits	Kumsang	January 15.
Straits	Tamkuni Maru	January 15.
Shanghai	Troilus	January 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th Dec.)	Conte Rosso	January 17.
Australia and Manila	Emp. of Asia	January 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th Dec.)	Kitano Maru	January 17.
Straits	Pres. Hoover	January 17.
	Tokio Maru	January 17.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila	Friday.	General Sherman Fri., Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bangkok-Amsterdam Ranchi Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Sat., Jan. 12.
Reg., Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	Reg., Jan. 12, 9 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 11, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 12, 9.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Taiwan	Sat., Jan. 12, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, S. Ranchi and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		Sat., Jan. 12.
(Due Marseilles, 8th February).		
Parcels, Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	Parcels, Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
Reg., Jan. 11, 5 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 12, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 12, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.	
Holhow	Mulnam	Sat., Jan. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingman	Sat., Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	Sat., Jan. 12, 5 p.m.

Sunday.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru Sun., Jan. 13, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Kelgan Sun., Jan. 13, 2 a.m.

Monday.
Fochow Huph Mon., Jan. 14, 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Felix Roussel Mail Service" K. P. O. Tues., Jan. 15.

Reg., Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m. G. P. O. Reg., Jan. 15, 10 a.m.

Letters, Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m. Letters, Jan. 15, 10.30 a.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Felix Roussel Sat., Jan. 15, 10.30 a.m.

East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 11th February) K. P. O.

Reg., Jan. 15, 10 a.m. G. P. O. Reg., Jan. 15, 10.45 a.m.

Letters, Jan. 15, 11 a.m. Letters, Jan. 15, 11.30 a.m.

Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer Haiphong Tues., Jan. 15, 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fochow Kelgan Tues., Jan. 15, 2 p.m.

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Wednesday.
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Hainhong Canton Wed., Jan. 16, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.
Sandakan Mausang Thurs., Jan. 17, 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Rosso Thurs., Jan. 17.

East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi. (Due Brindisi, 7th February) K.P.O. Reg., Jan. 17, 1 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Jan. 17, 2.15 p.m.

Letters, Jan. 17, 2 p.m. Letters, Jan. 17, 3 p.m.

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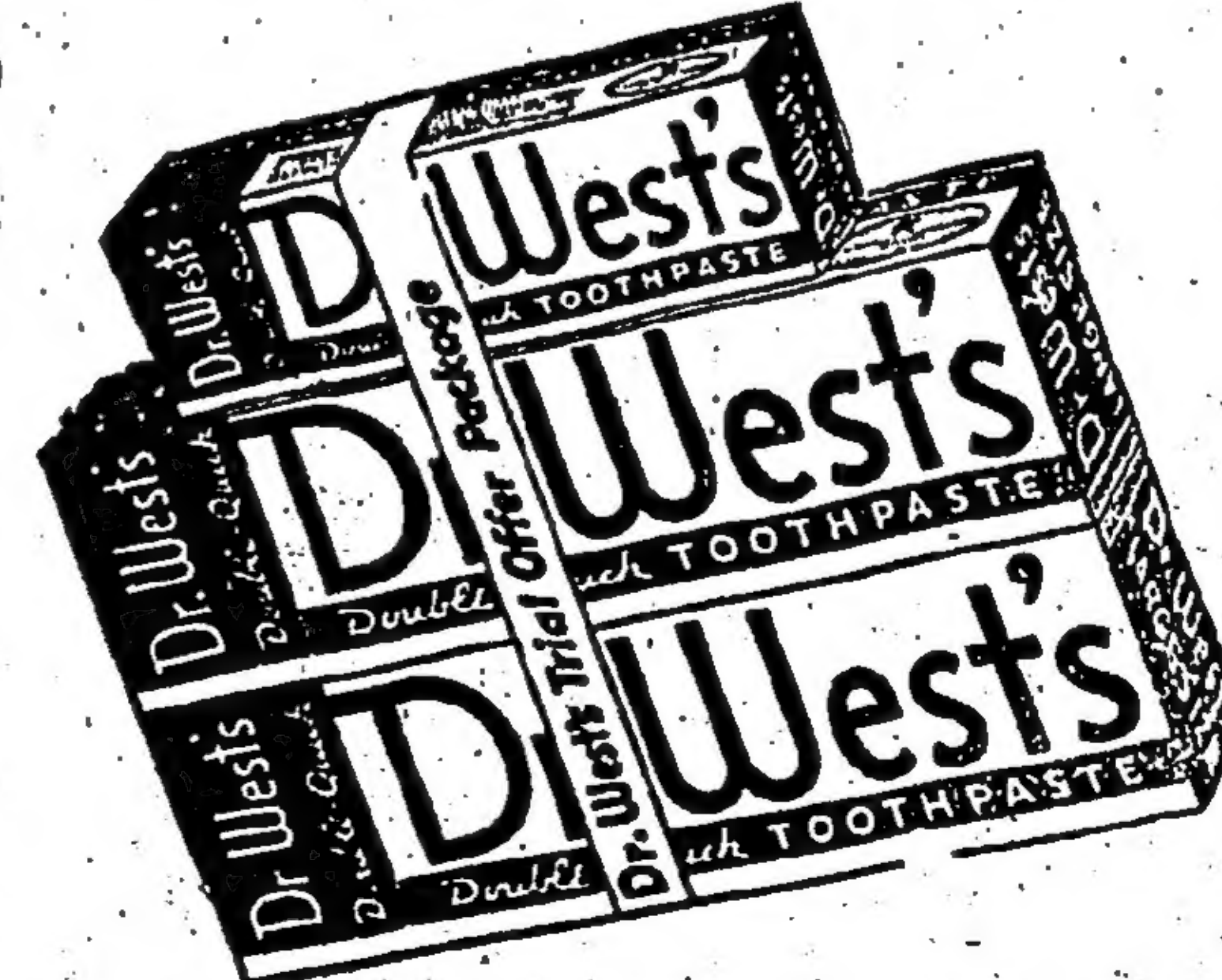
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5% Loan 1912	£ 99	£ 99
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 98	£ 97 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 99	£ 99
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5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	£ 33	£ 33 1/2
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 20	£ 20
5% Nippon Rly.	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£ 33	£ 33 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 48 1/2	£ 40 1/2
5% Lung Tsiang U. Rly. (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 15 1/2	£ 18 1/2
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Def. 10/- sh.	10/6	10/6
Impl. Tobacco	142/9	142 3/4
Woolworths 5/- sh.	113/6	114/-
Internat. Nickel no par val.	£ 24 1/2	£ 24 1/2
Canadian Celanese	93/9	93/9
Turner & Newall	56/3	57/-
Unilever	26/-	26/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	24 1/4	24 1/4
Burma Corp. Rk. 10	9/-	8 10/16
Austin Motor ord. sh.	40/9	47/6
Chartd. 16/- sh. (Beaver)	22/3	22/3
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	22/3	22/-
Tropic. Mines 5/- sh.	9/-	8/9

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frith have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton	Jan. 9. Close	Jan. 10. Closing Range
January	12.55	12.54-12.54
March	12.64	12.62-12.63
May	12.70	12.69-12.69
July	12.74	12.71-12.71
October (1935)	12.69	12.69-12.69
December (1935)	12.65	12.65-12.65
Spot	12.65	12.60
New York Rubber	Jan. 9. Close	Jan. 10. Closing Range
January	13.50	13.49-13.50
March	13.80	13.84-13.84
May	14.00	14.02-14.02
July	14.21	14.22-14.22
September	14.40	14.43-14.43
October	14.50	14.53-14.53
Total sales—50 lots		
Chicago Wheat	Jan. 9. Close	Jan. 10. Closing Range
May	10 1/4	10 1/4-10 1/4
July	9 3/4	9 3/4-9 3/4
September	9 1/4	9 1/4-9 1/4
Wednesday's sales—15,534,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn	Jan. 9. Close	Jan. 10. Closing Range
May	80 1/2	80 1/2-80 1/2
July	85 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2
September	83 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2
Total sales—3,461,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat	Jan. 9. Close	Jan. 10. Closing Range
May	84	84 1/4-84 1/4
July	84	83 3/4-83 3/4
New York Silk	Jan. 9. Close	Jan. 10. Closing Range
March	1.37 1/2	1.40 1/2-1.40 1/2
May	1.38	1.41-1.41
July	1.38	1.40 1/2-1.41
Total sales—120 lots		
Montreal Silver	Jan. 9. Close	Jan. 10. Closing Range
March	54.90	54.80-55.20
May	55.50	55.25-55.50
July	56.45	55.85-56.25
September	56.90	56.40-56.80
Total sales—11 contracts		
New York Metals	Jan. 9. Close	Jan. 10. Closing Range
Copper March	6.55	6.35
Tin March	50.90	50.95
Langkante	Jan. 9. Close	Jan. 10. Closing Range
Estates	33/6	33/-
Sur-Nice	251/3	251/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/6	1/6
Rubber Trusts	33/4	32 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr.	53/-	53/-
Van Ryn Deep	61/10	61/10
Electric Municipal Industries	32 1/4	32/3
Anglo-Perian Oil	48/9	48 1/2
Burma Oil	75/7 1/2	75/-
Southern Railway (Offered)	£ 21 1/2	£ 21 1/2
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	111/-	112/-
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Beaver)	49 1/4	50/-
Geldenhuys	26/10 1/2	20/10 1/2
Crown Mines 10/- sh.	255/-	250/3
Chosen Corp.	36/9	38 1/4

DANCE CONTEST

IDENTICAL SELECTIONS BY JUDGES AND SPECTATORS

After the fifth heat of the Colony Dance Championship in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, yesterday, it was announced that the choice of the judges, Andrew and Ursula, and the choice by popular vote for the first two positions were the same.

Mr. David Yee and Miss Bella Po-wah were voted and judged the best couple on the floor of seven couples, with Mr. G. A. Hiley and Mrs. Flood taking second position. Both couples will take part in the finals which will be held in the Roof Garden on Sunday next.

The interest which the competition has excited was again evident last evening when every available table was occupied by contestants and other dancers.

In response to a special request Andrew and Ursula demonstrated the slow fox trot and received deserved applause. As encore numbers they gave an exhibition of the waltz and rhumba.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 9.	Jan. 10.
Paris	74 1/2	74.9/32
Geneva	15.15	15.13 1/2
Berlin	12.23	12.22
Helsinki	226 1/2	226 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	530	514
Milan	57.13/32	57.11/32
Buenos Aires	1/4	1/5.1/10
Shanghai	1/4	1/5.1/10
New York	4.92 1/2	4.92 1/2
Amsterdam	7.25 1/2	7.25 1/2
Vienna	25 1/2	25 1/2
Prague	117 1/2	117 1/2
Bucharest	487 1/2	487 1/2
Madrid	35.27/32	35.27/32
Hongkong	1/9	1/9.1/10
Brussels	20.97	20.93
Stockholm	—	—
Copenhagen	—	—
Lisbon	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Bombay	1/2	1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	216	228
Montreal	4.80 1/2	4.83 1/2
Silver (Spot)	24.9/10	24.9/10
Silver (forward)	24.11/10	24.11/10
War Loan	109 1/2	109 1/2

A fine programme of music was given at the Ladies' Night concert at the Y.M.C.A. last night. Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., was at the piano. Mesdames Helen Lockhart, Luba Shaftain, Dorothy Snowden-Jones, Florence Griggs with Lt. Col. Kuhne and Dr. L. T. Ride were the artists.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon.
The R.N.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
5.55 p.m. "Two for Three Shillings." A Concert Party Entertainment, presented by William Moelzer.
The News and Announcements.
5.55 p.m. Close down.
TRANSMISSION 3:
To-day's broadcast on Transmission 3, through GSB, GSB and GSB.
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Scottish Radio Orchestra. Second Ballroom Selection (arr. Munn). Portuguese Serenade (Richard). Ballet Suite (Biele).
10.45 p.m. Blackhawk. Steelworks Band, conducted by J. A. Hughes. March. The Echo (Weaver). Overture. Le Des d'Orme (Auber). Cornet Solo. Carnival de Venise (Boulet). Master T. Herr (Auber). Excerpt from the Grand Duchess (Offenbach). Selection. Communityland (arr. Biddison).
11.30 p.m. The Pierre Quintet. Rame Marshall (Septano). Quintet. Overture. The Calph of Bared (Bocelli). Il Bacio (The Kne). (Arditi). Rame Marshall. I Understand (Gennard). Un chant d'amour qui arise (Rae). Quintet. Enchantment (Mancini). Play of the Butterflies (Herkman). Agnes on Love (Faure). A More (Moffat).
12 a.m. The Ordinary Listener. Sir Walford Davies.
12.30 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.
The Hotel Metropole Orchestra, directed by Emilio Colombo.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures To-morrow

There will be a wide variety of topical illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith and Miss M. D. Green, Mr. George S. Lau and Miss Christina Pong, Dr. Ng Yeok-boon and Miss May Cheng, and Mr. Wong Chi-chuen and Miss Cheng Kam-fung.

Amongst groups will be the road service staff of the Automobile Association, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Swimming Training Union, new University graduates, and the opening of the New Territories Agricultural Show.

Some interesting pictures of the first stage of the St. John Ambulance competition for the Ralph Shield will also appear.

Relayed from the Hotel Metropole, London, the Continental (Conrad). Intermus, Petta Casserio (Oeki). Selection. The Merry Widow (Lehar).
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.45 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra (contd.). Cherry Ripe (arr. Havel). Love's Dream after the Bell (Cubuk). Excerpt from Hans and Daffia (Saint-Saens). Waltz. Wiener Mad'n (Ziehrer). Caucasian Song. The Legend of Kasebek. Traditional Gipsy Melody. Oh! Bapascio! (Trad. arr. Colombo).
1.15 a.m. Treise and his Mandolins, with Don Carlos (Tenor). Paso Doble. Pepe Gallardo (J. M. Canab). "Two for Three Shillings" (M. Boud). The First Flower in the Garden (Herkman). A canzone a Napoli (Stranahan Song). (de Curia). Bolero. Toledo (Messacano). The Songs that Live for Ever (Lanzetta). In Perlan Market. (Kettley). Spanish Dances, No. 2 (Moskowsky, arr. Woods).
1.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 4

To-night's broadcast from Transmission 4, through GSB and GSB.
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements. Fruit Market Notes, supplied by the Intelligence Branch of the Imperial Economic Committee.

TRANSMISSION 5

To-night's broadcast from Transmission 5, through GSB and GSB.
2.30 a.m. A Piano Solo Interlude.
2.35 a.m. The R.N.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
3.15 a.m. The Wireless Military Band. Conductor: Captain O'Donnell.
3.45 a.m. Act 1 of Lohengrin (Wagner).
4.45 a.m. "Microphone Tour—No. 2." (Record Series).
5.30 a.m. A Piano Solo Recital of Music by Brahms by Evelyn Howard-Jones.
5.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6 a.m. "India." The Right Hon. the Lord Lloyd of Doleman. G.C.S.I. M.C.L.E. p.m.

TRANSMISSION 6

To-night's broadcast from Transmission 6, through GSB and GSB.
6.15 a.m. Dance music.
6.30 a.m. Dance music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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A combination of instruments including a flute and cello, brought additional charm to chamber music heard at a concert at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening.

Lt. Col. Kuhne added to his other qualifications those of a flutist. An able exponent, he combined in a happy way with Mrs. Griggs (piano) and M. Evello (violin) in a Trio in F by Handel. Both Mr. and Mrs. Evello are firm favorites in local musical circles, and they made a welcome appearance in another trio (Haydn's) in C Major, for violin, cello and piano, with Mrs. Arnold as cellist.

Other artists appearing at this concert were Mrs. Sanger and Mr. Wuest. Mr. Wuest was one of

of two violinists in a Concerto Grosso in D Minor by Vivaldi, which opened the programme, appearing with Mr. and Mrs. Evello.

Mrs. Sanger was the solo vocalist of the evening, and she shared with other contributors the hearty applause of a large and appreciative gathering.

The next concert will take place on Thursday, January 14, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

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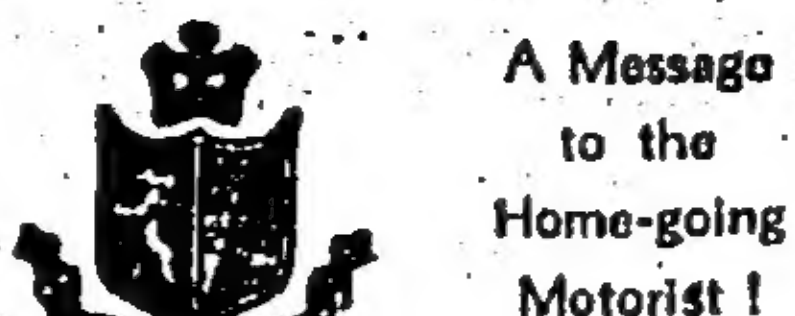
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U.S. LIVING STANDARDS

One of the points at issue in the discussions which are taking place in the United States regarding the eventual return of the country to prosperity is that of the standard of living. The settlers who went to America from Europe in the early days did so with the wistful notion that life there could be easier and richer than it was in their own lands. Because of that, the belief that the American standard of living must be higher than that of other nations has been one of the United States' most cherished convictions. In the main, averaging one period with another, that conviction has had a lot to support it. But it has also led to a deal of self-deception. Because such conveniences as motor-cars, baths and central heating are more common in the United States than elsewhere, American people have assumed that practically everybody had them, and that those who went without were either too shiftless or too ignorant to get them. By doing so they have simply blinded themselves to the obvious facts. Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel, brain-truster of the Agricultural Department, made this very clear in a recent speech at Washington. An American family that is to have a moderately full life, he estimates, must have an income of at least \$2,500 a year. That is about the minimum price of a family life which measures up to the "American standard"—a decently modern home, electric lights and appliances, central heating, up-to-date plumbing, a car, and, so on. But in 1929, when everything was booming, fully 71 per cent. of American families had incomes below the \$2,500 mark, says Dr. Ezekiel. In other words, between two-thirds and three-quarters of the people were not able to get that American standard of living even in the most prosperous times. It is doubtless a recognition of this fact which leads some people to insist that reform must go hand in hand with recovery. Such people are simply saying that it is not enough to get back to pre-depression conditions, but

NOTES OF THE DAY

POOR LAW

The first impression which is created by the regulations issued by the Government for the working of the new national unemployment assistance service is that, on paper at least, the rules are not illiberal, says the London Chronicle. The proposed scales are very complicated, and until the Assistance Board begins actually to operate, and its administration is put to the test of practice, final judgment on the new system must necessarily be suspended. But an undeniable feature is that the million-odd applicants for assistance who are to come under the control of the Board are expected to receive some £3,000,000 a year more than they get in the aggregate at present. As is invariably the case with standardisation either of wages or relief payments, some persons are clearly destined to suffer. Broadly, it would seem that the childless household will be worse off, whereas large families will find their lot slightly improved. In rural areas also there seem likely to be a levelling up, in contrast to a levelling down in industrial areas, and particularly those where the administration of public assistance, so far, has been on liberal lines.

MORE SCIENTIFIC

The Government, however, can legitimately claim that within the limits of the financial resources provided, the rules do endeavour to apply relief in relation to family needs on lines rather more scientific than hitherto; and the provisions for variable payments conditioned by differing rents introduced into the scheme a wise measure of flexibility. Admittedly the scales fall below those which would conform to the B.M.A.'s standards of minimum requirements, but it was scarcely to be expected that this Government would adopt such standards in its regulations. Within their limits, the rules seem to deserve a fair trial. Much will depend upon the way in which the Assistance Board's five or six thousand officials interpret them.

NAVAL SETTLEMENT

It is now possible to indicate the broad lines on which the British Government will attempt to solve the wreck of the London naval conversations. The sort of consideration which rules British official thought is that the Japanese offer to distinguish between the *de jure* and the *de facto* status she seeks may yet prove to be reconcilable with the essential postulate of British and American policy. It would, therefore, be the purpose of the formula to suggest that the conversations be resumed next year on the dual understanding:

- (1) That Japan's right to equality of security be in principle recognised, and
- (2) That on the other hand the three Powers be prepared for a period of years in advance to commit themselves to a programme of actual building.

UP TO JAPAN

Japan would thereby be invited to specify what in fact she would consider to be adequate to her own needs of security. She has already intimated that in practice it would not be her intention to build up to the American and British level. She knows that it is a firm principle of American and British policy that Japanese responsibilities are less extensive than American or British. But it would be an essential element in the adjustment formula that Japan should not only be prepared to recognise in principle the distinction between equality in status on the one hand and the actual satisfaction of the comparative needs on the other, but should be prepared in advance to commit herself to an actual building programme such as Britain and America could accept as a fair and reasonable application of that principle.

America must go a long way beyond that point. The task ought not to be quite as difficult as it seems to be. When one thinks of the marvellous productive capacity of the country, of the intelligence of its people, of the energy and optimism with which the most baffling tasks are tackled, it does seem as if it should be fairly easy to find some way of introducing more than a third of the population to that standard of living which most Americans like to think of as typical of the whole country.

NAZIISM ON WANE IN GERMANY

By VERNON BARTLETT.

THE polite young man in the dark green uniform who came to inspect me at the German frontier showed very little interest in my luggage. Conscientiously he filled in the certificate to show how much money I had on me, so that I might not risk arrest for currency smuggling when I wanted to take it out of the country again. But he only became really keen on his job when he went through a long typewritten list to make sure that none of the newspapers I carried with me was banned in Germany.

There is one certain way of adding a paper to that index—write an article in it stating that there are differences of opinion inside the National Socialist Party. And there certainly are, although the suppression of any reference to them makes it difficult to estimate how serious they are.

One can imagine how stupendous and dangerous the present quarrel among the Tories over India might appear if every mention of it were forbidden on pain of heavy penalties. Rumour is nearly always so much more fantastic than fact that the German Government would probably be strengthened if it halved the activities of its Ministry of Propaganda and doubled the opportunities of the Press to criticise.

Possibly it is doing so. Certainly there is plenty of criticism about—far more than there was when I was last in Berlin four months ago. But this does not mean that the regime is about to collapse or that we are on the verge of another June 30. Few things, to my mind, are less probable. Herr Hitler is there to stay, although the movement which he created and which created him has lost so much ground that it is almost disappearing over the horizon.

Anyone who forecast the course of a revolution is asking for trouble, but the chances are that, providing Hitler can stand the strain, there will be no sensational changes in Germany for at least another year.

There are rumours that Hitler's health is breaking down, but so often gossips had Mussolini on his death-bed in the first two years of his premiership that one hesitates to accept alarming reports about the Fuehrer. Important leaders will disappear, but their passing will cause no more excitement than did that of Gottfried Feder recently. And Gottfried Feder was one of the first half-dozen members of the National Socialist Party and the author of its creed.

The simultaneous disappearance of Goering and Goebbels would cause far less stir than did the exile of Trotsky from Russia. Most of Mussolini's early colleagues languish in unimportant posts, but still the Fascist regime goes on. Nothing is easier than to over-estimate the organising and cohesiveness powers of the opposition in a dictator country.

The truth is that there is no force strong enough to overthrow that triple alliance between Herr Hitler, Dr. Schacht, and the leaders of the Reichswehr. The Brown Shirts are scattered, disorganised. The Black Shirts are absolutely loyal to Hitler and, even if they were not, they could not stand up to the Reichswehr.

The extreme radical elements cannot destroy Schacht's control over the public purse because they and Hitler dare not face the probable alternative of uncontrollable inflation. The party officials must be in many cases bitterly discontented, but they are the least popular section of the movement, for so many of them have been fussy and officious local tyrants whose dwindling influence causes much more satisfaction than sorrow.

National Socialism is retiring into the field of "culture." The present generation of university students is so little enthusiastic that very few National Socialist professors have been appointed and still fewer have won over respectable listeners. But boys at school are being taught poisonous nonsense which will do far more than any Jewish boycott to keep Germany lonely and unpopular.

Mystical stuff about Aryan race and German faith finds so many ready listeners that National Socialism will have a profound effect on the cultural future of Germany. But the struggle for the soul of Germany should be slow and unsensational, with little immediate effect on the rest of Europe.

For the time being, of course, any drastic action would be checked by the desire to get the largest possible majority in the Saar plebiscite. But even when the votes have been cast the circles to celebrate the return of the territory to the Fatherland will, I believe, succeed in preventing a desire for bread from developing into one for revolution.

Does the apparent victory of the "Right" necessarily mean that all the socialist side of National Socialism will disappear with the Radical leaders? Time alone can show. Hitler remains the representative of Germany's little bourgeoisie and is likely to grab as large a share of the bedclothes for it as Dr. Schacht can possibly spare without ruining the currency.

Even this dictator of German finances, so fierce in public and so amusing in private life, talks enthusiastically of the National-Socialist legislation which he is sponsoring. The new law to place dividends exceeding 5 per cent. at the disposal of the community for example, is praised less as a producer of revenue than as a proof that the workers are not being betrayed.

Whether the workers will be of the same way of thinking is another matter. Probably they won't. But it is advisable for us to get this into our heads whether we welcome it there or not. Accidents apart and despite grumbling, all is likely to be quiet on the German front for several months to come.

The Very Idea!

IN SOCIETY

The winter season this year is a whirl of gaiety. Everyone seems to be full of beans and with oceans of "oofers." It makes one feel good to see all one's friends so well-off. I'm told there are working folk, and a few unemployed and so on, who are still finding times hard, but it's really just a matter of their pulling themselves together. "Those chaps just have a 'hard-luck' mentality," an Efficiency Expert told me, "so, of course, their outlook's pretty dim." This was at Zbyesco's, where we were eating those divine buttered kippers. They're served with a maraschino sauce. At the next table sat Lady Colander, who is, of course, one of the most musical of the younger set. She sings prettily, if a little out of tune, and has learnt to play the triangle. "It was that instrument," she told me, "that really broke up my first marriage. Colander couldn't stand it—his mother was a Plush-Monkey—but Tony was sympathetic and egged me on. I played it for him by the hour."

"The eternal triangle," said somebody. Later, the Pentstemon twins came in; they were in duster-checked taffetas and carried Siamese cats. They're on a new diet—dog-biscuits. Zbyesco had prepared a new dish for them; not easy, with such limited materials. "We'll call them zbyescuits in future," said Olga, who, if anything, is the wittier of the two. And Zita made little barking noises and pretended to be a Peko.

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The India Report in Brief

Where are we heading? Asks the Marquis of Reading.
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Replies Joseph Nall.

No hanky panky!
Booms the Noble Lord Sankey.

Quite! Exa'tly!
Answers Mr. Attlee.

What are safeguards for?
Inquires Sir Samuel Hoare.

They're not worth a fardling,
Mutters Lord Hardinge.

Yes, that's how I feel!
Corroborates Lord Peel.

Then give 'em the bally facts,
Urges Lord-Hallfax.

We must pull up our socks,
Says Mr. Seymour Coocks.

And hand out the glad mitten,
Chimes in Earl Lytton.

Don't say, all's not well,
Plends his Lordship of Snell.

No, no, let that myth go,
Agrees Lord Linnithgow.

And he whistled and sang at his morning ablution

At the thought that his Committee had produced a Constitution.

Had produced—for the Indians—such a nice Con-stitution.

Miscellany

A few nights ago a Spanish tenor on the Riviera gave an opera audience composed largely of "paper" a very healthy telling-off. Last week Mr.—making a curtain speech at a first night in London, reminded the old familiar faces that "Most of you have come in for nothing." This shows that the reviving dead-end industry is evoking interest and discussion.

The most colossal, steel-nerved, pluperfect, and mirific theatre dead-end in history must be that Parisian who (they say) for 30 years walked into the Comedie-Francaise without paying for his seat, announcing gruffly to the control as he passed: "Fou Scribe." (The late Augustin Scribe, author of about 400 plays, having died in 1860 or thereabouts.)

This Olympian's example transcends anything an envious London first-night audience can boast.

Better Take Singing Lessons

Mr. Lyman Beecher Stowe.
1 Beekman Place
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

I read your article in the "Outlook" on prison conditions. Enclosed find a song that I have written entitled "Behind Prison Bars." Please note the beautiful picture I drew of the prisoner in stripes.

If you will learn to sing this song, I will invite you to visit me in Chicago and we can sing it together for my friends.

Angelus D.



"Oh, mother, you're no help. All you think of is how it will look when you make it over for yourself."

Greetings To Australia

PRIME MINISTER ON RADIO

NEED OF SPIRIT OF EMPIRE

London, Jan. 10. The Prime Minister today broadcast greetings to the Commonwealth of Australia from the Cabinet room of No. 10 Downing Street. Reports received from Melbourne after the broadcast said the reception was perfect.

Mr. MacDonald, in reference to the King's Silver Jubilee, said: "His Majesty has borne the sceptre of sovereignty and maintained the unity of the Empire in times of war and peace, of prosperity and of stress. We shall look back in May on twenty-five years of its momentous and eventful history as has ever appeared in the annals of the British Empire."

"During these years the world has been transformed. Its problems, its conditions, have changed. We are now living in a world which has an increasing need of the spirit of our Empire—the championship of liberty, respect for the individual, and pursuit of world peace."

The Premier said the idea of the British Commonwealth of Nations was the idea of the League of Nations, and was the only way of salvation for the world and its civilisation. The last quarter of a century, he added, "We now find ourselves providentially able to look forward with more grounds for hope."—British Wireless.

PIANO AND VOCAL RECITAL

ATTRACTIVE EVENT SHORTLY

The next of the winter series of fortnightly concerts at the Helena May Institute will take place on January 24 at 8.30 p.m., when there will be a piano and vocal recital by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, this being the seventh successive annual recital given by them in this hall.

Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C., will be the accompanist, this being one of the last occasions when he will appear on the local concert platform, as he is going home to England this Spring.

The vocal numbers will consist of a group of five songs by Peter Warlock and Martin Shaw, a miscellaneous English group and three songs in German. The piano solos comprise a Sonata, Polonaise, Etude, Prelude and Fantele Impromptu, all by Chopin.

To prevent misunderstanding, it should be stated that this Recital is distinct from the Chopin Recital by Mr. Bowes-Smith announced for February 8 at 9.15 p.m. Only one of the works—the Sonata in B Minor—is common to both programmes.

Those wishing to book tables for ten are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Helena May Institute.

EDUCATION EXPERT ARRIVES

TO INVESTIGATE H.K. SYSTEM

An interesting arrival by the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi yesterday was Mr. E.M.C. Burney, one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, who is to conduct an investigation into the educational system of the Colony.

The object of the investigation is to determine the organisation best calculated to secure, with due regard to local conditions, the advantage of maintaining a forward policy in the schools, embodying the latest improvements in school organisation, methods of teaching, etc.

LUANTUNG EPIDEMIC

Tientsin, Jan. 11.

In consequence of the severity of rain and snowfall during this winter season, scarlet fever and bronchitis are prevalent in the Luantung districts, especially in the area surrounding Tongshan, where over sixty fatal cases have been reported. The number of sufferers in Tientsin is comparatively few.—Central News.

Mr. F. H. Crappell, Secretary of the Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., returned to the Colony by the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi yesterday, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Constance and Vera Crappell. They are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

ANGLO-INDIA TRADE PACT

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due weight in fixing the levels of import duties, but the Government of India undertakes that over-riding revenue duties will only be imposed on goods subject to protective duties where this is essential from the point of view of revenue.

PRICE GOODS DUTIES

The Government of India undertakes that industries in Britain will be given full opportunity of putting their case before the Indian Tariff Board.

In a separate exchange of letters, the Government of India renews its assurance as to the reduction of duty on cotton piece goods as soon as revenue considerations permit the removal of the general revenue surcharge of five per cent.

The United Kingdom Government for their part give certain assurances as to the treatment of Indian cotton piece goods in the Colonies. The Government of the United Kingdom undertakes to co-operate with commercial interests to develop the import from India of raw or semi-manufactured materials used in the manufacture of articles of the kind to which this agreement applies, with particular reference to the consumption of Indian raw cotton in Britain, and agree to allow duty-free entry of Indian pig iron into the United Kingdom so long as the duties on iron and steel imported into India from the United Kingdom are not less favourable than those laid down in the recently passed Indian Iron and Steel Protection Act.—British Wireless.

ARCHDEACON MOK

TO BE CONSECRATED AN ASSISTANT-BISHOP

The Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, writes in St. John's Cathedral Review:

Archdeacon Mok, who has been for many years the spiritual leader of the Chinese clergy of the Diocese, is to be consecrated Assistant-Bishop on January 25, St. Paul's Day, in Hongkong Cathedral. Following the English custom, by which Suffragan Bishops have their own titles, he will be called Bishop of Canton, but this does not mean in any sense a division of the Diocese. As the Bishop of London has assistants who are called Bishop of Stepney and Bishop of Kensington, etc., so I shall have an Assistant-Bishop, who, though he is called Bishop of Canton, will be Assistant-Bishop of the whole Diocese, not dividing but sharing the responsibility.

For the consecration of a Bishop at least three other Bishops are required to share in the laying on of hands, and the consecration is always carried out by the Chairman of the House of Bishops of the province concerned. Just before my own consecration I attended the consecration in York Minster of the new Bishop of Chester, which was carried out by the Archbishop of York, as Chairman of the House of Bishops of the province of York.

My own consecration was in St. Paul's Cathedral because the English part of the work here is under the province of Canterbury, but at the first meeting of the House of Bishops of the Chinese Church I had to take an oath of loyalty to the Chairman of the House of Bishops of the Chinese Church and agree to its canons and constitution.

As Archdeacon Mok's responsibility will be only for the Chinese work in the Diocese, he will naturally be consecrated by the Chairman of the House of Bishops of the Chinese Church. In the Chinese Church we have no Archbishop who is appointed like York and Canterbury for life, but at General Synod which meets every three years we appoint a Chairman who serves until the next Synod. The Chairman at the present time is Bishop Norris of Peking. He is coming specially from Peking for this consecration. Bishop Curtis of Chekiang is coming with him and also we hope Bishop Ding, the Assistant-Bishop of the Fukien province.

The American Mail Line advises that their s.s. President McKinley which arrives at daylight on January 12, will sail for Manila at midnight on January 12, instead of at 6 p.m. as scheduled.

When driving in Canton Road yesterday, Miss C. M. Jorg, of 7 King's Terrace, was unable to avoid running into a Chinese who had unexpectedly appeared on the roadway and was attempting to cross directly in front of her car. The man, who gave his name as Tong Kwai, was knocked down, and suffered injuries, fortunately of a minor character for which he was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

RIVAL FACTIONS IN SAAR REGION

NAZI WARNING TO SEPARATISTS

Saarbrücken, Jan. 10. The police checked another brawl at the railway station today when, following the non-arrival of expected voters from America, the supporters of the status quo and members of the German Front shouted mutual abuse, sang the Internationale and the German National Anthem.

The Hitlerite leaders kept their followers in check till the police arrived. The appearance of the streets is normal. One Marxist shop is displaying a portrait of Lenin and other shop windows are crammed with portraits and statuettes of Nazi leaders. The city is flooded with Nazi literature.

Forged leaflets are being distributed announcing that the Anti-Hitler Catholic League has been dissolved because it cannot associate itself with the Godless Communists. On the other hand, it is reported that supporters of the status quo have also distributed forged leaflets, signed by leading Hitlerites.

The most elaborate precautions are being taken against theft and sabotage of ballot boxes during their transport for counting to the centre of Saarbrücken on Sunday. Foreign troops will man special trains containing the boxes and will escort lorries with tanks, armoured cars and motor cycles.

The result of the vote is a foregone conclusion, but it is generally anticipated that the status quo vote will be considerable. Forecasts vary between twenty and forty per cent.

The Manchester Guardian says that the Versailles Treaty permits the League of Nations to partition the Saar according to the relative strength of the voting, but it is obviously desirable to retain the Saar's unity.—Reuter.

Hitler's Plenipotentiary Launches Attack

Berlin, Jan. 10. Herr Hitler's plenipotentiary for the Saar, Dr. Brückerel, during a speech at Kaiserlautern today, strongly declaimed against the Saar Separatists.

He attacked the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval for encouraging the Separatists to believe in a second Plebiscite, which, declared Dr. Brückerel, was illusory.

The plenipotentiary accused the Christians who had joined the Communists in favour of the status quo, of blasphemy—parading under the name of Christ to betray their country.

Herr Brückerel assured the Saar population that there would be no concentration camps after the Plebiscite.—Reuter Special.

Many Residents Send Money Across the Border

Saarbrücken, Jan. 10. It is estimated that over 100,000 francs have been transferred during the past fortnight to banks on the French side of the frontier.

Hundreds of residents in the Saar, anticipating a German victory in Sunday's plebiscite, are withdrawing their money from the Saar banks and sending it away, fearing that it would be impounded if left in the Saar after Sunday.—Reuter.

DOUBLE TRACKING IMPORTANT LINE

NANKING-SHANGHAI RAILWAY PROGRESS

Shanghai, Jan. 11. Work on the double tracking of the Nanking-Shanghai Railway is fast proceeding and is expected to be completed within a fortnight and may be ready for service by the end of this month. In view of the ever increasing volume of traffic on this railroad, the double-tracking is much needed.—Central News.

SUEZ CANAL DUES GAIN

GOOD YEAR SHOWN BY RECEIPTS

London, Jan. 10. Transits through the Suez Canal during 1934 amounted to 5,663 vessels, and receipts totalled \$56,410,000 francs.

Thus despite a four and a quarter per cent. reduction in dues, receipts were 4,150,000 francs higher than in 1933.—Reuter.

DOUBLE POSTAL RATE

Peking, Jan. 10. While the mail service to Manchuria has been resumed since this morning, according to pre-arranged plans, the local Postal Administration announces that double rates would be charged on parcels addressed to Manchuria, which were to be accepted on February 1, on the ground that extra expenses involved in transmission of them had to be defrayed.—Central News.

CHARGES NOT PROVED

LEE HONG MATE'S CASE

A Marine Court of Inquiry was held yesterday to consider charges of misconduct brought against Mr. James Adrian Johnston, formerly Chief Officer of the motor vessel Lee Hong, by Captain T. S. Talbot, master of the vessel. Allegations that Mr. Johnston interfered with the safe navigation of the ship, and of his being drunk, were included in the charges.

After sitting the whole day hearing the evidence of the witnesses brought by the prosecution, the Court found that the charges had not been proved.

Going into the witness box, Mr. Johnston stated that the ship left Hongkong at 10 p.m. on December 28. He took over the watch from the Captain after the ship had passed Capismun Pass, his orders being to keep behind the other ships which were also going to Canton. He received no orders about calling the Captain.

The weather, when the ship left, was clear; in fact, it was practically normal. When he told the Chief Engineer to reduce speed at 11.30 p.m., it had become a bit hazy.

Mr. Johnston denied the suggestion that he had been drinking with passengers, and also denied that he had left the wheel house that evening before the Captain told him to return to his cabin.

Cole: What time did the fog come down?

Witness: A little while after 11 p.m.

What did you do when the fog came down?—I blew the whistle and told the pilot to put the ship slow ahead.

Mr. Johnston went on to say that when the Captain heard the whistle, he came out of his cabin in his dressing gown and told him that he had been interfering with the safe navigation of the ship. The Captain told him to go to his room, and he went outside the wheel house where he waited to see what would happen. The Captain took charge from that point, and the pilot brought the ship to an anchorage.

In answer to further questions put to him by Mr. Cole, witness said he did not see any American sailors on the ship that night, but saw them the next morning when they went to his cabin to borrow magazines.

Mr. Johnston further denied that he was drunk, that he had stopped the quartermaster from ringing the ship's bells, and every other allegation that had been made against him.

There was no other witness called for the defence.

The Court then retired to consider their verdict, and returned to give the following decision:

"We find that the charges brought against Mr. James Adrian Johnston, who holds a Certificate of Competency as First Mate (steamship), No. 344 Straits Settlements, are not proved."

FINANCE COMMITTEE

SEVERAL AMENDMENTS IN ORIGINAL DRAFT

Following yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held at which votes totalling \$5,130 (Estimates 1934) and \$18,000 (Estimates 1935) were considered.

Referring to an item for \$900, a supplementary vote required in regard to expenditure on light and power during the past year at the P.W.D., the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, who presided stated that vote would not now be required.

The Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, asked for an increase of \$50 in respect of a supplementary vote of \$2,400 for transport in connection with the Police Force. He stated that since the estimate was made up several small charges had come in.

A footnote to the vote stated that the increased expenditure was spread out amongst the 24 Police Stations proportionate to demand, and the original provision of \$12,500 was found to be inadequate. The Colonial Treasurer also asked for an increase of \$42 in the supplementary vote of \$200 under the Prisons Department. He stated that several small charges had come in since the estimate was made.

An explanatory note to the vote stated that owing to the necessity of providing 200 cell boards at a cost of \$450 for the new hall at the Lai-chikok male prison the sum of \$9,650 provided under the sub-heading Materials for Repairs and Renewals had been found insufficient.

The votes, with the amendments mentioned above, were approved.

The Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock returned to the Colony yesterday by the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Orchestra

DANCE MUSIC

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.08-7.33 p.m. Band Selections from Operas.
Aida—Introduction and Moorish Ballet (Verdi).
Aida—Grand March and Finale (Verdi).
La Traviata—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus (Verdi).
La Traviata—Prelude Act. III (Verdi).

7.33-8 p.m. Variety.
Songs—What more can I ask? Songs—Brighter than the Sun. Songs—The Six Keyboard Kings. Duets—Arlene.
Duets—Waiting at the gate for Katy. Layton and Johnston.
Instrumental—Ritten on the Keys. Instrumental—Canadian Capers. The Six Keyboard Kings. Songs—You were so charming. Songs—I'm your slave. Charles (Gerry) Fitz Gerald. (Tenor).

8 p.m. Time Weather Report.
8.35 p.m. From the Studio.
Violin and Piano Recital by Professor F. Gonzalez and Mrs. Luba Shafstain.

Programme.

1. Violin Solos:
Suite by Goldmark, Op. 11.
1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd Movement—Andante Sostenuto.
2. Pianoforte Solos:
(a) Fuga Bach.
(b) Rondo Daguin.
(c) Tambourin. Rameau Godovsky.
3. Violin Solos:
Fuga in A Minor. Tartini—Kreutzer. Allegro Espagnolo.
In Vida Breve. Falla—Kreutzer. 8.33-9 p.m. Orchestral Music.
Rondo aus der Hoffman Serenade (Mozart).
Cockaigne Concert Overture, Op. 40 (Elgar).
Le Carnaval Romain—Overture (Berlioz, Op. 9).
9.04-9.15 p.m. From the Studio.
Op. 40 (Elgar).
A 30th Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.
9.15 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.50-10 p.m. Quartets.
Quartet No. 1 in D Major—Finale (Allegro (Dittersdorf)).
Bacchante—Transcription (Tchaikovsky).
Gavotte—Transcription (Gluck).
10.11 p.m. From the Studio.
Dance Music by the R.M.S. Ranchi Orchestra.
10.35 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:
SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (12.74 metres) and DJN (11.45 metres).
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English).
German Folk Song. Free Gramme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. Music and Topical Talk.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Karl Hainemann with his Chamber Orchestra. Solists: Hellmut Hildebrandt (Piano).
6.30 p.m. Lila Treiber has a talk with the Hitler Youth.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).
EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 21.35 metres, and DJN (11.45 metres).
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English).
German Folk Song. Free Gramme Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Light Chamber Music.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. "The Coward".
A Radio Play by Joseph Stern.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10.15 p.m. Song Recital by the Kordesch Singers.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. Eugen Sonntag and his Orchestra.
In the Interval:
German Book Review.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wave-length
GSA	8,510 k.c.	34.0 metres
GGB	9,235 k.c.	32.5 metres
GRC	11,710 k.c.	25.2 metres
GSE	11,943 k.c.	25.0 metres
GSP	15,140 k.c.	19.8 metres
GSD	17,790 k.c.	16.8 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.9 metres
GSI	25,260 k.c.	11.8 metres
GSS	31,540 k.c.	9.5 metres

TRANSMISSION 2

Today's Broadcast on Transmission 2, through GSP and GSC.

7 p.m. Big Ben.
8.15 p.m. Orchestral New, at the Orchestral of the Royal Kingston-on-Thames. In a Persian Market (Kreutzer). Entr'acte. Dainty Doll (Harnes). Carle's Minuet (Kreutzer). At Dawning (Cadenman). The Teddy Bear's Picnic (Strasser). Fantasy. I Saw Stars (Sigler). Conversation Piece (Noel Coward).
Nightmare Series—No. 7: A Story by James Laver. Told by the Author.
The Treaders Cinema Orchestra, directed by Alfred van Dam, relayed from the Treaders Cinema, London.

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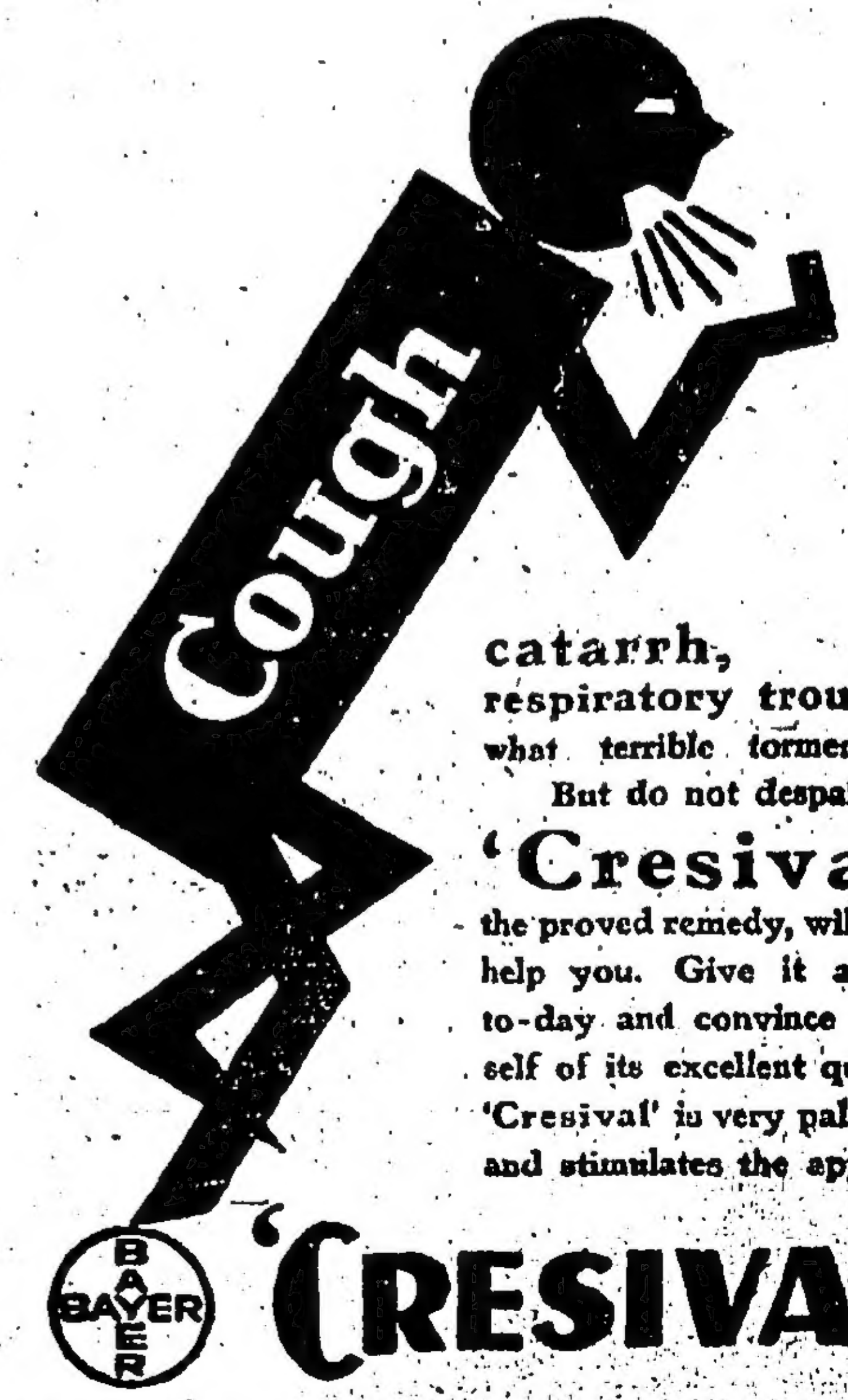
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UNEXPECTED VAGARIES WHICH UPSET THE ARMY

"VERITAS" & LEAGUE CRICKET

(By R. Abbit)

As the Army was the only team that could reasonably hope to extend the Club in the race for the Senior Shield, I went along to Craigengower to have a look at the game. As I expected the recent wet weather had not helped the C.C.C. pitch to be any better. It looked very nice, but played like the very devil, as those, which did not shoot along the ground, hung abominably and popped up.

It was not surprising therefore, that the Army did not make very much of it, but full credit must be given to Tinker Lee and Omar for the excellent use they made of it. They kept a most excellent length and spun the ball while howling sufficiently fast to give the batsmen little time to alter the strokes to meet with unexpected vagaries of the ball. Lee soon disposed of Williams and Colledge, while Garthwaite was bowled by a shooter from Omar.

A similar ball from Lee—save that it was short enough to be called a long-hop—defeated Bonnaville and the result was a wicket and not a broken window in the Clubhouse!

Then Welch was caught at forward shortleg from one that dropped on the pitch, and then sat up and looked at him. Johnson looked as if he might help things out, but he stepped away to hit a leg ball of Lee's instead of going into his wicket and was bowled off his pads. That more or less finished things.

It wants a certain amount of experience to know how to get the best effect out of that pitch and the Army bowlers had not got it! When Zimmern and Youngs came out early on it looked as if they might make a fight of it, but A.T. Lee, Sparrow and Leonard made things safe. It was Lee's match all round. Craigengower thoroughly deserved their win which was almost a repetition of last season's game, but they have rather spoiled the interest in the Senior shield.

The Club were not at their best on Saturday last, but they won their game, comfortably enough. I am coming to the conclusion that their best opening combination is that of Ricketts and T. A. Pearce. There is the complete variety of break; but of course the two are too much of the same pace to be an ideal pair.

Reidmond seems to bowl very steadily and will, but does not get the wickets, while Duckitt is definitely a change bowler. These last two opened against Recreation but did no good and it was left to Ricketts (14-9-30-5) and Pearce (12-1-1-38-5) to put the home batsmen out for a total of eighty-two. The Club got the runs all right but it was rather a scrappy performance.

K.C.C. START

The Kowloon Cricket Club has won a game, even without Burnett and Huang to bowl and Teddy Fincher to bat. The batting of Civil Service is steadily getting worse, and it completely failed to

deal with Smith and Robert Lee. The visitors had no difficulty in winning by eight wickets.

Yet another low scoring match took place at Pokfulam. The Navy batting cracked up badly before E. L. Gosano, who had the excellent figures of 12-1-2-23-8. With their opponents out for sixty-nine the Varsity seemed to have an easy task, but it proved too much for them. Gosano alone got double figures while Cruden took seven for eighteen. Clayton took his usual two catches off him behind the stumps. The Varsity eventually lost by fifteen runs.

JUNIOR GAMES

The surprise of the Junior League was the defeat of the I.R.C. 2nd XI by the Snappers. The moral effect of two Colonels in the side may have had something to do with it. Anyway, the I.R.C. batting broke down badly, and they were all out for eighty-two.

The Police had a bit of a setback as Craigengower collared their bowling and ran up 175 for 7 before declaring. The Police, apart from Meadows who carried his bat through the innings for more than half the total, collapsed for 60 runs.

Yet another crash took place when University 2nd. were all out for 31 at King's Park, and the Navy won as they liked. The Recreation 2nd. were one run better than the University, but they got just as bad a hiding from the Club. A day of disaster for batsmen!

IN RE VERITAS

I can forgive my young friend Veritas quite a lot for his phrase (Continued on Page 9.)

T. S. WHITLEY BACK IN COLONY

Brilliant Hockey Player

T. S. D. Whitley, the brilliant Central British Association hockey inside-right, returned to the Colony from home leave aboard the General Sherman, which berthed at the Kowloon Wharf this morning.

Whitley's return is more than welcome to the C. B. A., as it will greatly strengthen their already formidable forward line.

Whitley's re-appearance in the Colony has been speedily noted for he is a reserve in the Inter-club hockey trial on Sunday morning.

He will probably be seen in action again next week, for the C. B. A.



If U. S. Senator Huey Long keeps his promise, the play pictured here won a promotion for Bert Yates, halfback on the Louisiana State University team, who carried the ball over the line for the only score of the game against Georgetown U. in Washington, D. C. Long, following his policy of rewarding gridiron heroes of his adopted alma mater, announced he would make every touchdown scorer a colonel in the Louisiana National Guard.

Big Outdoor Fight In Florida Next Month?

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN TOYS WITH THE IDEA

Some Possible Matches

Once more Madison Square Garden is toying with the idea of a big outdoor fight in Florida in February, when the north is snowbound, and people with the time and money to play, head for the southland.

The winter custom Tex Rickard inaugurated in 1929 with a \$400,000 match he never lived to see, between Bill Stribling and Jack Sharkey at Miami Beach, didn't turn out at all well last February. Primo Carnera and Tommy Loughran drew barely one-tenth of that for a heavyweight championship match in Miami.

But just the same, Barney Ross and Tony Canzone, from whom he won his lightweight title, may try to swing the tide back into the property channel with their third match, or Max Schmeling may bid for another title chance by tackling Art Lasky, the lanky Jewish boy from Minneapolis, in the climax of the winter eliminations.

PROPOSITIONS VERY OPEN

Both propositions are still wide open and filled with ifs and buts. "They tell me down there this will be the most prosperous winter in Florida since the depression hit us," says Jimmy Johnston, the garden's boxing head. "We've got an arena lying idle in Miami, renovated last winter. There's a very good chance that we'll put on another show there this February."

There are interesting sidelights to the making of both matches in the South.

Ross, who lost his welterweight title back to Jimmy McLarnin here in October, insists he won't fight anybody here in New York again because of bad decisions and high taxes on his earnings.

Barney wants to fight Canzone, whom he now has beaten twice, in Chicago but there too are complications. In the struggle for control of the bankrupt Chicago Stadium, Ross' managers are lined up with Joe Foley, former director. But the ring owls seem to think the opposition team of Mate Lawie and Jim Mullins, former fistie emirs of the Mid-West, eventually will rule the stadium, and Barney won't deal with them.

Schmeling Lasky MORE DEFINITE

The logical thing, then, is a third meeting on a neutral ground, Miami, probably with the added attraction of Jack Dempsey as referee.

The Schmeling-Lasky thing is much more definite. The German former champion, who will receive \$100,000 during November and December for making a motion picture in his homeland, will return here in January. He has contracted to fight for the garden for two years, but he insists that his matches be staged outdoors.

If Steve Hamas refuses to tackle both Schmeling and Lasky, over whom he holds decisions, the garden promptly will match the latter pair and Schmeling will insist that the duel be staged outdoors in Florida, the winner to challenge Baer in June.

If Hamas does fight Lasky 15 rounds here, the odds are all in favour of the Minneapolis Hebrew winning over the longer road, thus qualifying him to meet Schmeling in February anyway, in Florida perhaps.

It all works out very neatly. But with the chill winter winds blowing, and overcoats coming out of pawn shops along cauliflower row, it may be that the wish is the father of quintuplets.

Singapore A.F.A. Loses \$2,000

IN GATE RECEIPTS

The Singapore Amateur Football Association last year lost \$2,000 in gate receipts, according to the annual report of the General Council, but increased the nett profit by \$1,087. A summary of the report is as follows:—

The year under review has been a difficult one: not only has the bogey of professionalism reared its head but the nett profit of the Association has been reduced by over 40 per cent, as compared with the previous year—due almost entirely to a drop of over \$2,000 in gate receipts.

The playing season was very successful, and the team representing Singapore again succeeded in winning H.M.S. Malaya Cup.

The nett profit for the year amounts to \$1,753.96, compared with \$3,032.81 the previous year—a drop of \$1,278.85.

The amount allocated to the Association from gate receipts of matches played was \$7,877.29, being \$2,034.20 less than in the previous season.

THE STADIUM

The nett profit for the year amounted to \$2,419 as compared with \$1,331.33 the previous year—an increase of \$1,087.67.

The loan from Government stood at \$7,000 at the close of the financial year, but a further \$2,000 has since been paid.

During the year, the sub-soil drainage under the playing field was extended, and servants' quarters were built adjacent to the quarters erected for the manager in the previous year.

REFEREES

During the year 21 first class and 20 second class certificates were issued.

It is anticipated that the majority of the present referees will be available and form a strong nucleus for the 1935 season.

DISCIPLINARY

The Disciplinary Board met on 10 occasions. It was necessary to impose suspensions in a number of instances and these fortunately acted as deterrents.

In the final of the R.N. and R.M. Football Championship, played at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, the Tamar, leaders of the Small Ships group, drew with H.M.S. Suffolk, champions of the big ships, no score being registered. The date for the re-play has not yet been fixed.

RACING

TRAINING NOTES

SOME NEW DERBY GRIFFINS

SKETCHES FROM RACECOURSE

(By "Capt. Foster")

The Empress of Japan brought down two more Derby Griffins, a bay for the Dynasty Stable and a Chestnut which has been acquired by Mr. Li Tse-fong. I gather two more Derby Griffins are on the way from Shanghai for the Kong stable. This stable has been out of luck lately as, in addition to losing a shapely dark brown, I understand that the liver chestnut, with a white blaze, has been put out of training and will not start at the Annual Meeting next month.

I was pleased to hear that Mr. G. C. Moxon has joined the band of sanguine Owners, and will have a representative running in the familiar Black and Yellow Hoops next month. He has purchased a Dark Brown Griffin, which, I gather, he has named Attention.

With regard to the week's work, I cannot report any sensational gallop, but expect to see a few smart performances to-morrow morning in view of the closing of the entries at 3 p.m. same day. On the whole, the work during the week has been dull and uninteresting.

My Note Book reads:—

DERBY GRIFFINS

Soldier of Honour continues to do light trotting exercise under blankets. I shall be most interested to see him canter, which cannot now be long delayed.

Trowbridge, in company with King's Warden, moved impressively last Saturday.

Garry, I thought, finished a little "dicky". He is a shapely pony, but I am afraid he will not stand much fast work.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's griffins went long distances last Wednesday morning. They did not finish impressively and had to be urged to finish the final quarter in about 30 seconds.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

Tin Ho moved nicely in a fast canter last Saturday and Wednesday continued to appeal to me. I am sorry to hear that High West has gone lame. He is a pony that I thought much of.

AUSTRALIANS

Racing Lady pulled up very sore last Wednesday and is now out of work.

Derby Day moved in taking style last Wednesday. Vixen Tor galloped resolutely over a mile and a half, also on Wednesday morning, and came home nicely in 27 seconds.

KOWLOON TO MEET FUSILIERS IN LEAGUE ENCOUNTER

The following team will represent the Kowloon Football Club in their First Division match against the Royal Welch Fusiliers to-morrow at Chatham Road ground at 4 p.m.:—G. B. Hayes, A. Eastman (Capt) and Morrison; Davis, A. S. Bliss and J. T. K. Gilchrist; V. White, H. C. Elliott, G. White, Jones and V. Knox.

FINCHER AND MISS DALZIEL DEFEATED

CAPTAIN MANNERS AND MRS. GRIMBLE WIN

H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chui Chun-chui, who are finalists for the first time in the open mixed doubles tennis championship of the Colony, will have either L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock or Captain E. Manners and Mrs. Grimbale as their opponents.

The K.C.C. couple were beaten in two advantage sets, the first going to 6-4 and the second to 7-5. Errors at the net cost the losers many vital points, and it cannot be said that they were at their best.

Mrs. Grimbale gave Captain Manners worthy support, and is undeniably one of the best doubles players among local ladies. Captain Manners was sound in every respect, and the staid pair won on the day's play.

Lee Wai-tong, the famous footballer, and his partner Miss Ellen Tsao, were easy victims to R. Goldman and Miss Hancock, the latter winning 6-2, 6-1. Miss Hancock's splendid driving from the baseline allowed Goldman to remain at the net from where he volleyed and smashed with characteristic accuracy.

FINAL HOCKEY TRIAL

For The Ladies' Interport

The final trial for the selection of the Colony Ladies' Interport team to oppose Shanghai will take place to-morrow on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park, when two strong teams will be in opposition.

The Whites will be represented by Mrs. Rose (St. Andrew's); E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies); A. Fowler (St. Andrew's); R. Pope (H.K. Ladies); J. Wong (St. Andrew's) and M. Bryson (C.B.A.); H. Knill (S.B.S.); M. Smith (C.B.A.); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's); S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A.) and M. Remedios (Recreation).

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After to-morrow's trial the final team will be selected and this eleven will practice together against other Ladies teams which are to be selected.

LADIES' HOCKEY

CHAMPIONS V SHANGHAI

H.K. LADIES TO PLAY VISITORS

NOW OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

The Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, 1934 champions of the Cagr Clark Cup, will provide the opposition to the Shanghai Interport hockey team in the Shanghai v. Champions match, it was officially announced this morning.

This clears up the doubt which existed as to whether the reigning champions would play in this match, or whether efforts would be made to finish off the current Cagr Clark Cup league, with a view to pitting the 1935 champions against Shanghai.

This early decision will also assist the selectors in the appointment of the Rest of the League team to play Shanghai, as those who play for the champions are automatically eliminated.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME OFF

It is further stated that no Cagr Clark Cup league matches will be played this week, but it is possible that efforts will be made next week to carry out some of the fixtures. This, however, may depend on whether or not there is a practice match arranged for the chosen Interport side.

It is possible that the Cagr Clark Cup League championship will be decided before the Interport, although indications suggest this to be rather unlikely.

Baer To Fight Again In March

Detroit, Jan. 5.

Max Baer, world's heavyweight boxing champion, and his manager, Ancil Hoffman, to-day reached an agreement with Chicago fight promoters for Baer to fight 10 rounds to no decision in March against either Primo Carnera, Max Schmeling, Steve Hamas or Art Lasky.

The last four are at present the outstanding challengers for the heavyweight crown, which Baer clinched after technically knocking out Carnera in 1934.

Baer, youthful California playboy, holds decisive victories over both Schmeling and Carnera. It was his triumph over Schmeling, former heavyweight title-holder, via the T.K.O. route, which enabled Baer to get a crack at the title.

The Californian, who in the battle of boxing critics may hold the crown for some time yet, displayed recently the real make-up of a champion when he knocked out King Levinsky, former Chicago fish peddler, in the second of a four-round non-title bout. With this smashing victory Baer eliminated Levinsky from the picture of heavyweight contenders.

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GORDON RICHARDS ON HIS RECORD

CHIEF AMBITION IS TO RIDE
WINNERS, HE SAYS

Not Attracted By Europe Or America

London.
In view of the fact that Gordon Richards is once again champion jockey, it will be of interest to record a conversation which he had recently on the subject of racing.
"My chief ambition is to ride winners," he said. "I don't care whether it is at Ascot or at a less important meeting, so long as I ride them. But I particularly like to be successful at Wolverhampton because I was born near that town."

Thus after breaking all records last season with 259 winners, and topping the double century again this year, Gordon's appetite for winners is still insatiable. "I must say I never expected to reach 200 winners this year," he went on. "There have not been so many occasions when I have ridden three, four or five winners a day as last year, but steady progress has brought the figure to its present total."

GREAT FEAT

Last year at the Chesham October meeting, he set the racing world alight by the phenomenal feat of riding 11 winners of the 12 races. At the corresponding meeting this year he scored seven times in 11 rides.

Was this due to the discovery of some peculiarity in the track he had mastered? he was asked.

"No," he replied with emphasis. "It is just one of those things that happen without any apparent reason. It so turned out that I had the right rides, but I might go to Chesham next season and not ride one winner. It has just been a lucky course for me, that's all."

Gordon thinks the Aga Khan's Felicitation and Lord Woolvington's Easton are the two best horses he has ridden this season.

"Undoubtedly Felicitation was a grand stayer," he said, "and won the Ascot Gold Cup like a champion, but I would not say that he was better than Singapore was when I won the St. Ledger on Lord Glanely's colt. They were both great horses in their day. Felicitation's victory in the Gold Cup and that of Easton in the Grand International at Ostend gave me more pleasure than any other success during the season."

"I make no prediction about riding a Derby winner. I would like to do so, of course, but I don't worry about it."

WOULD REMAIN HOME

"No, I was never approached to ride in the big international race in America which was suggested, but I should not have gone if I had been. I have often been asked to ride abroad during the close season, but I have always turned such offers down. I require a good rest when the flat ends."

Gordon is a real family man and takes a great pride in his two sons. "I hope they will become jockeys," he said, "but I've no idea whether they will or not. They've not done any riding up to now."
"A jockey's life," he continued, "is a very busy one, but I would not change it for any other. I hope the boys will think the same in good time."

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Craigengower Wicket Helps Club In Cricket Quest

(Continued from Page 8).

"the wrathful reactions of a Rabbit". Rabbits' feet are supposed to be lucky, if properly treated, but they carry a powerful kick in the hind legs. So, verb. say, in vino Veritas and all that sort of thing.

As a matter of fact there is a lot of sound sense in what my young friend says. It is, however, because of my grey hairs and elongated teeth that I can give him a reason why League cricket is played.

The point he raises was under discussion in 1911 when I came out. It was still under discussion during all the War years and sometimes we had a League and sometimes we had not. But up to 1919 the definite decision was that, with all its faults, the League was best. In the years when there was no League all was very nice during October, November and December. And then people lost interest, did not turn up, or turned up at 3 o'clock. For these reasons we kept the League.

But (I sneak subject to correction) I rather think that we have always had the League since 1920. One must admit, therefore, that it is quite possible now that people would not lose interest in cricket during January-March, if there was no League. One might, in all fairness devote a season to experiment.

But I am in considerable doubt as to the grounds on which Veritas bases his suggestion that League cricket should be ditched. Of course, it is not like any other game that takes less than two hours. Then why compare them and try to draw any deduction? What I cannot see is why a gallant fight to draw a game is not as sporting as a desperate attempt to win a game? Has not this "definite decision" become a shibboleth which is utterly unjustified? Which would you rather see—a team, with two wickets to fall and 15 minutes to go, striving against the utmost endeavours of the opposition to draw the match; or a side with five wickets to go, and no hope of winning chucking them away to get a definite conclusion—which the winners have not earned.

TO MORROW'S GAMES
In the Senior Division the most interesting game, perhaps, is that between the H.K.C.C. and the Indians. The latter have the misfortune to play away, which always, I think, has a prejudicial effect on their batting, though Perela and Minu, perhaps, are even better on the Club ground

than at Sookumpoo if they find their form.

On paper of course, the result should be either a win for the Club or a draw. But queer things happen, and as I hope to watch the match, I sincerely hope the Club will bat first. The match will be much more interesting thus, I think.

Army, at home, should atone for their blotted copy-book last week, as I think they must win against the University. E. L. Gosano has little backing. Last week he brought off a splendid performance, but even so, his side lost. The University, I think, must content themselves with team building this year.

Craigengower are at home to the Navy, and so I think, have a six to four chance of a win. Had the game been at King's Park I would lay five on the Navy; and that is what I think of the Craigengower wicket! (Chorus of Army Players—"and so say all of us"). This of course, excludes Branwell. If he gets going the home side won't win, whatever else happens.

Recreio will, I think, beat the Civil Service, unless they bat first. The Civil Service have played four League games which I recall.

Against the Club and I.R.C.—the two strongest teams probably—they batted second and drew each time. Against the Navy and K.C.C. they batted second and lost—lost "or"!

But some folks prefer what W.G. said in 1875 of three-day cricket to practical facts in 1935—Saturday afternoon game. Of course, the wicket should grow worse! But I played 18 consecutive seasons at Happy Valley and my experience is that—in the face of all probabilities—the wicket improves if anything. I have not the experience to state it, but I have heard it suggested that the same thing often happens on the H.K.C.C. ground.

JUNIOR DIVISION
The Junior Division games are all pretty close and there are a lot of particular factors to consider. For instance, I should tip R.A.S.C. to beat University II at Pokfulam if the Army had not a League match. I should think the I.R.C.—at home—would beat, or have the better of, the H.K.C.C. II, had they not been beaten last week. A defeat seems to set back the I.R.C. (Forgive me, but it does!) more than most.

I fancy the Navy to beat the C.C.C. II, as they are at home. K.C.C., at home, might beat the Police—I make it six-to-four on—but the Police are a useful side this year. Finally, I frankly don't know about the two weak teams of C.S.C.C. and Rekreio II. I should say it depends largely if Westlake has a good day—or not.

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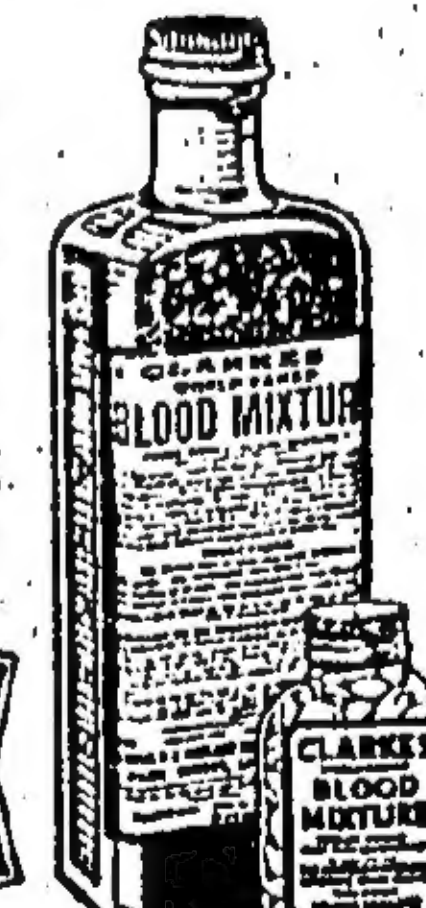
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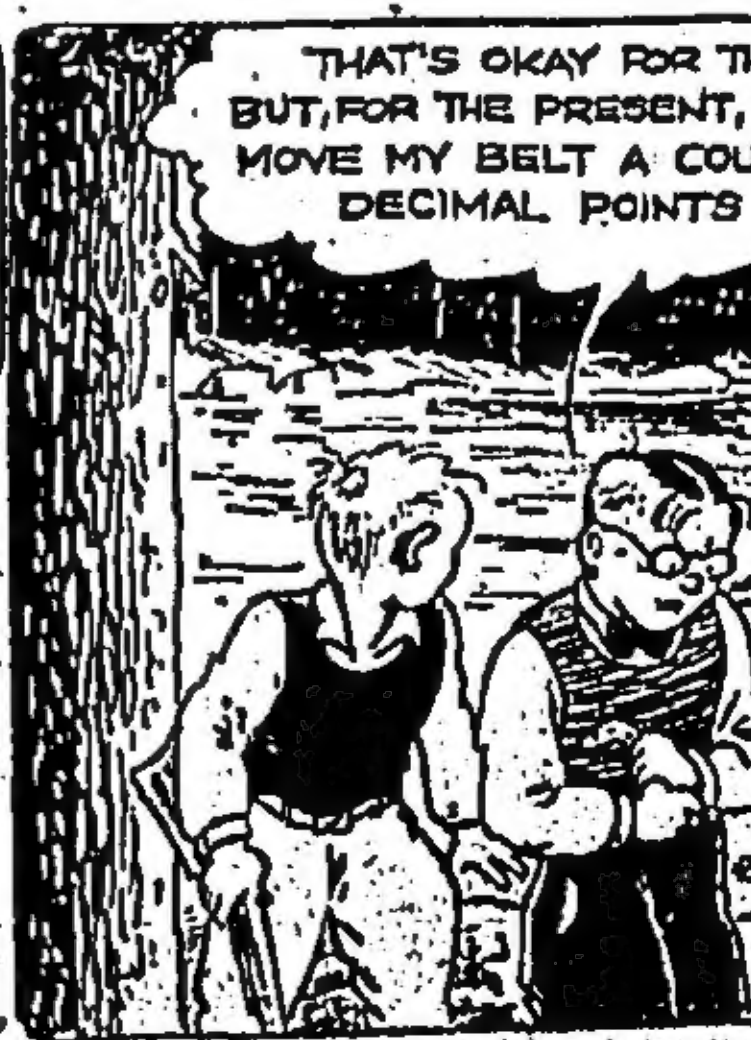
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, finds a letter in her bag. It falls in love with TONY MICKLE, commercial artist, although warned against him by SARAH KENT, her roommate. Later she meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, who is engaged to VALERIA BENNETT, society girl. Valeria spends much of her time with a gay crowd without Peter knowing about it. Tony asks Ann to marry him and she agrees. Although Tony has promised to "settle down" and save money so they can be married he does not do this. Sarah becomes engaged to JOHN MACDONALD and displays an engagement ring. Tony promises Ann a ring for a Christmas gift but on Christmas Eve when Ann and Sarah prepare a festive dinner party he fails to appear. Ann learns next day that he went to a drinking party. Heartbroken, she tells him everything to get over between them. In a restaurant Ann sees Peter Kendall, still distinguished because he has learned how Valeria has deceived him. They discuss their mutual unhappiness. Peter asks Ann to marry him.

CHAPTER XII

Ann stared at Peter Kendall and repeated the words "Marry you?" "Yes," Peter said. "I couldn't. Are you crazy?" "No. I like you a lot. We're both unhappy and lonely. If you'll marry me we can go away together. After a while if you want to, you can get a divorce."

"And what about you?" "It wouldn't be hard to care for you, Ann." But there was no lifting of the shadows in his eyes. "It's awfully kind and generous of you," Ann said gently, "but I couldn't because—you see there isn't any chance that I'll get over the way I feel about—someone else."

When they were almost in front of Sarah's apartment Ann recognized Tony's roadster. She saw Tony—his head pulled down over his eyes—walking toward the car.

Ann fought the impulse to cry out to him. Oh, she was weak as water where Tony was concerned!

"Please drive on," she said breathlessly. "I've changed my mind. I'll marry you if you want me to."

Peter drove rapidly. Behind them Ann heard the familiar sputter of Tony's motor. It grew fainter as they raced on.

"We'll get a licence and then find a minister."

"The licence 'bureau is closed," Ann said.

"There are ways," Peter told her. There were ways, as Ann learned. A sleepy clerk, routed from bed, was angry at first. Then, through some magic of Peter's, he turned into a smiling, eager-to-please individual.

With the licence forthcoming, Peter and Ann sought a minister. They stepped out of the parsonage into a world turning whither under a driving snow. A queer, remote, cold world under its blanket of snow. All part of this strange, unbelievable drama.

Ann was Mrs. Peter Kendall. She glanced down at her hand which Peter had held as he murmured the responses. Under her glove the other hand was ringing still the hand that should have been wearing Tony's diamond.

She was married, but not to Tony. To Peter Kendall whom she had seen only three times in her life. Because Peter was not a man and because of an impulse she attached out her hand to him. Peter covered it for a moment with his strong, big one.

"You're running a big risk," she said. "For all you know, I may be a perfect devil."

Peter, guiding the car through the drifts of snow, said, "You look more like a little angel."

Ann thought of what Tony had said, "Ann's for 'Angelle'." She must not let herself think of that. She

must not let herself think of Tony. She must think of Peter now.

"Do you really want to run away Peter? Because if you don't we'll stay."

He answered slowly, "I'm working on something now. I'd like to finish it. It's a big job and will mean a great deal to me. I'd hate for anything to go wrong."

"Then we'll stay."

"No."

"How much time could you spare without making any real difference?"

"Two or three weeks."

"Let's go to Florida for two or three weeks," Ann suggested. "And then come—come home."

Peter objected. "But good heavens, Ann, you married me to get away—"

"Yes. But after all there's no reason to make things up for you. I guess we won't run away, Peter. I think I'd rather stay, if you don't mind. Later, after you have finished the work, we could have the trip."

Peter thought that it was strange for Ann to be suggesting Florida. Working out the problem as he had asked Valeria to do. Valeria had answered, "No, darling. I'd rather wait until you get that old job finished. I've been to Florida dozens of times and I've set my heart on spending our honeymoon abroad."

Peter argued with Ann. But Ann, knowing now that he had no business to be running away to the far ends of the world, argued even better.

Presently he was telling her about the place he had bought on the Florida coast during the boom days. You drove through a deep wilderness to get there. And came at last to his small place, curiously called "World's End."

He had named it that because the beautiful small lake curved about it and some mornings when you woke the mist would be deep over everything and the opposite side of the lake hidden. It seemed exactly as though you were looking into a misty world from the rim of the world.

After a while the sun would come up and you could see the orange trees in the grove about the small house, sparkling with dew, and the beach sloping down to the lake.

There were trees, heavy with gray moss bordering the narrow drive. Some of them bent down like stooped old men, whispering together.

Peter had bought the place when everybody was buying. But he had never been sorry. The site was beautiful and picturesque and would make a fine place to go when he wanted rest and quiet.

If Ann preferred they could go to Palm Beach or Miami instead of the lonely little retreat in the Florida woods.

"No," Ann told him. "I said I want to go to the end of the world. Peter, and that's where we're going."

"It isn't as though we'll be cut off from civilization," Peter said. "We can drive to Orlando and Tampa and St. Petersburg."

Sarah opened the door when they arrived at the apartment.

"Hello, Ann." She stared in amazement at Peter and acknowledged the introduction stiffly.

"Pleased to know you," Sarah said, realizing she was talking to the world's end.

"It was awful, dropping into small-town ways whenever she was agitated. And caught like this, her face as shiny as a kitchen pan, and wearing an old rag of a house dress."

"Come in," Sarah said, "only give me a little time for a running start—"

A moment later Ann followed Sarah into her room. Sarah had stopped down in a chair.

"Ann! Where's Tony? When did you pick up Peter Kendall?"

I've just married Peter. Will you help me pack some things? We're going to Florida to-night.

Sarah stared at Ann's white face and shadowed eyes, said quietly, "Are you ill? You'd better lie down—"

"I'm not crazy. I'm really married." Ann laughed queerly.

Sarah's eyes widened. "Are you telling me the truth? What happened? How did—oh, heavens, tell me something quick!"

Ann began her story. And after a little Sarah was piecing it together, wisely sitting in things which Ann was loyally withholding. Ann had married Peter because she had had a terrible quarrel with Tony and Valeria had hurt Peter.

"What a strange, mad thing to do. 'We'll have to hurry,' Ann said. 'Peter said he would be back in an hour.'"

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"City of Song"

In "City of Song," a British film now at the King's Theatre, Jan Klopura's marvellous tenor voice, the finest technique and exquisite musical beauty of the production, caused a sensation when shown in London. Seldom, if ever, has a film received such well deserved praise from the press. Its most responsible members openly stated "City of Song" to be the finest picture ever made. It is safe to say that never has such a perfect voice been heard in any film. Jan Klopura's volume and tone is both beautiful and amazing. His golden voice, heard against a background of universal pantheistic beauty is a sheer delight and one of the features of the film. His dramatic scenes with Betty Stockfield, who as a Claire, the ultra sophisticated society butterfly, shows him to be a consummate actor, whilst little need be said of Betty Stockfield, for in "City of Song" she has proved herself to be Britain's biggest film star. Here indeed is a production of which Britain might well be proud.

"Belle of the Nineties"

"Studio property men, accustomed to the ordinary round of their duties to onerous labour, discovered a new and more exciting assignment in taking care of Mae West's elaborate bedroom on the Paramount set for her now starring vehicle, 'Belle of the Nineties', coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre. In this lavishly and opulent chamber, which combines the best decorative features of the Louis XV and Mauve Decade styles, much of the action of Miss West's gay 'Naughty Nineties' drama takes place. The room contained dozens of articles brought her to screen prominence, the gay days of the early 90's. Here she portrays a famous burlesque queen, who goes from St. Louis, down the Mississippi river to New Orleans. Leo MaBaro directed, and Roger Pryor, John Mack Brown, John Miljan, Katherine DeMille and

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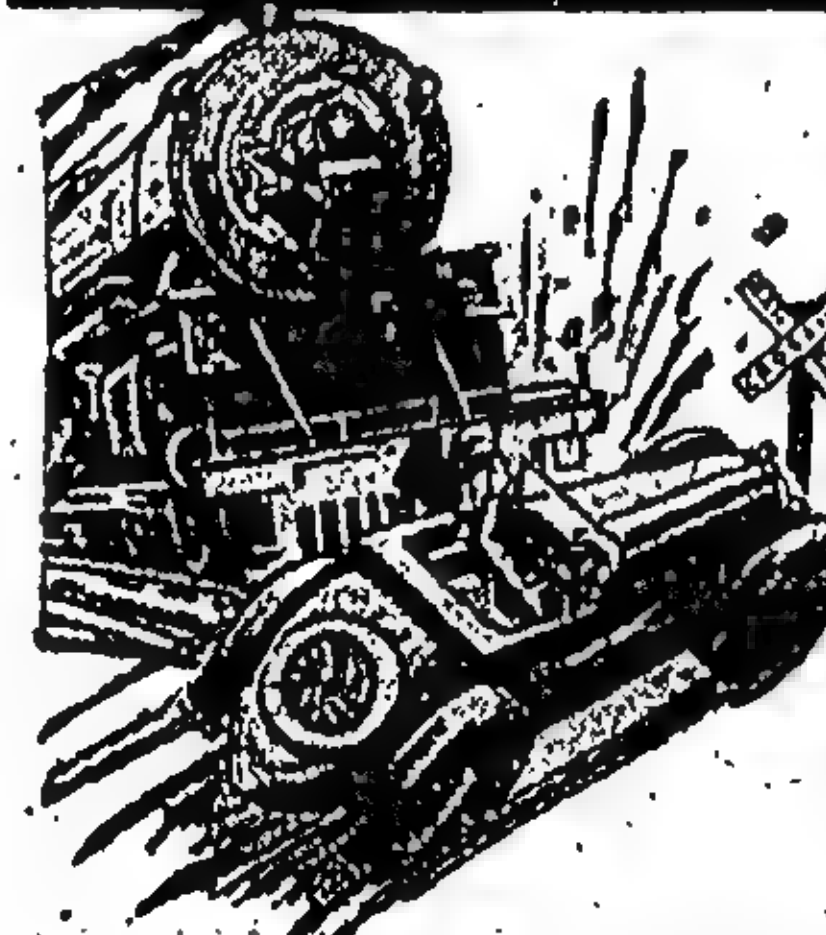
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FIGURES FOR DECEMBER SHOW SLIGHT DECREASE

Consequent upon the increase in the Colony's population during the past year the consumption of water has increased, and although there were 97,565 inches of rain as compared with a total of 62,445 inches for the previous year, the quantity of water in storage in the local reservoirs on January 1, 1935 was less than on January 1, 1934.

Twelve months ago there were 1,816.55 million gallons in the island reservoirs but on January 1 last the storage was 1,708.63 million gallons. At the beginning of this year Tytam was eight feet eight inches below overflow and had 214.78 million gallons in storage against a total of 222.85 million gallons on January 1, 1934, when the water was seven feet seven inches below overflow. There has been an increase in Tytam Byewash which is now 18 ft. 6 ins. below with a storage of 3.60 million gallons against .98 million gallons in January last year when the water was 24 ft. 4 ins. from the top. Tytam Intermediate has now 102.05 million gallons against 102.72 million gallons a year ago. It is only seven inches below overflow, whereas last year it was 19 ft. 6 ins. There has been quite an appreciable decrease in Tytam Tuk, which now holds 1,042.01 million gallons as compared with 1,162.00 million gallons last year, when it was 11 feet below against this year's 16 ft. 9 inches.

Wongmichong Decrease

Wongmichong has only 9.91 million gallons and is 19 ft. 11 inches below overflow, while last year it had 11.52 million gallons and was, 17 ft. 10 ins. below.

At Pokfulam the reservoir is 12 ft. 4 ins. below with a storage of 39.42 million gallons, whereas on January 1, 1934, it was 10 ft. 8 ins. below with 42.92 million gallons in storage. The upper reservoir at Aberdeen contains 121.44 million gallons and is 11 ft. 1 in. below. Last year it had 141.32 million gallons and was 6 ft. 6 ins. below. In the lower reservoir 44.22 million gallons are in storage but it is still 19 ft. 10 ins. below. Twelve months ago it had 51.27 million gallons and was 21 ft. 7 ins. down.

It is estimated that the population on the island in December 1933 was 387,760 with a consumption of 200.29 million gallons, including 11.83 million gallons drawn from the mainland, giving an average daily consumption of 21.7 gallons per head per day. Last December the population was estimated at 390,760. These people consumed 202.86 million gallons or an average of 24.2 gallons per head per day. During December 1933, there was a fifteen hour supply (6-11 a.m.) and

COPPER AND TIN

ACTIVITIES ON LONDON MARKET

London, Jan. 10. The copper market is at present in a state of suspended animation and the fluctuations are governed entirely by the results of the talks in progress here between non-American producers. The outcome of yesterday's meeting of African producers was reported to be unfavourable, but it is confidently expected that a general agreement will be reached in London, so as to present a united front when non-American producers meet the Americans in New York at the end of the month. Some of the delegates are already bound for New York.

Bears Caught Short

Large and unexpected shipments of tin to America, causing a shortage of supplies here, have been responsible for a bad squeeze on the bears, who have been forced to pay rapidly advancing prices.

This state of affairs is likely to continue for some days, although it is pointed out that the International Committee could rectify the position by releasing some of the buffer pool stocks. The present situation is most unreal and the International Committee is incurring severe criticism. Reuter.

4-9 p.m.) but in December 1934 a 16-hour supply was provided from the first to the 20th, and from the 21st to the end of the month the supply was restricted to ten hours.

Mainland Reservoirs

On the mainland the total storage for the month of December was 673.12 million gallons against 661.16 million the same time last year. On both occasions the Kowloon Main Reservoir was level with 352.50 million gallons. In the Kowloon Byewash there are now only 103.16 million gallons against a previous 163.84. On January 1, 1935, the Byewash was 23 ft. 9 ins. below and a year previous it was only 8 ft. 4 ins. below. Shek Li Pui is now 2 ft. 1 in. below with 107.67 million gallons in storage, and on January 1, 1934 it was 1 ft. 1 in. below with a storage of 111.67 million.

There is a decrease in the Shing Mun Reservoir, which now is 9 ft. 11 ins. below with only 9.80 million gallons. On January 1, 1934, it was level and contained 33.15 million gallons.

For December 1933 an estimated population of 321,800 on the mainland consumed 181.60 million gallons or a daily average of 18.2 gallons per person. Last December 306,000 consumed 195.48 million gallons, or 18.8 gallons per day per head.

BACK TO THE LAND

BRITISH PLAN TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT

London, Jan. 10. The passage in the New Year broadcast message from the Prime Minister, in which he said he looked forward with great expectation to a scheme for new land settlement, aimed ultimately at placing thousands of families back on the land, has aroused much interest, and the Daily Telegraph states that the scheme foreshadowed has been drawn up by the commissioners appointed for the special areas, formerly known as depressed areas, and the Minister of Agriculture.

The paper says the scheme will provide for the settlement of some 18,000 families from special areas in groups of 150 to 200 on small holdings of between three and five acres. Each group, it is said, will be provided with an instructor in the production of market garden crops, pigs and poultry. Materials for houses and all necessary stock and equipment will be provided by the Government.—British Wireless.

FIVE POWER PARLEY

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London, Jan. 10. A pre-arranged Five Power Conference was held last night. The "delegates" did more talking in five minutes than at any other conference on record.

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NEW TURN TO TRIAL OF HAUPTMANN

DEFENCE ALLEGATIONS CAUSE EXCITEMENT

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Flemington, Jan. 10.

There was much excitement in the court to-day where Bruno Hauptmann is standing trial on a charge of kidnapping and murdering the Lindbergh baby, when the defence once again attempted to discredit the State's witness, Dr. Condon.

Not only did Mr. Edward Reilly, leader of the defence, seek to upset this witness' credibility, but he continued an argument which purports to show that Condon was closer to the kidnappers than he will admit. Condon, it will be recalled, was Colonel Lindbergh's volunteer intermediary when the frantic parents were treating with the kidnappers for the return of their child on payment of a \$50,000 ransom.

Mr. Reilly told the court that he would produce Mrs. Hermina Kooran to confront Condon. This woman admitted that she had visited Condon on one occasion.

Counsel then handed certain letters to Condon which witness wrote two years ago.

"Did you not tell this lady that the handwriting in these letters was identical with that of the kidnappers, without telling her that you wrote the letters?" Mr. Reilly asked him.

Condon denied that he had done anything of the sort.

Mr. Reilly thereupon promised that Mrs. Kooran would testify later, at which the court whispered excitedly.

After Condon had stepped down, a witness Breckenridge corroborated "Jafise's" evidence in part.—United Press.

EVIDENCE UNSHAKEN

Flemington, Jan. 10.

Dr. Condon, "Jafise" to the kidnappers of the Lindbergh baby with whom he says he treated for the payment of the \$50,000 ransom, concluded his testimony on the stand to-day at the continued hearing of the case against Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh child.

Condon steadfastly resisted the attempts of defence counsel, Mr. Reilly, to picture him as a garrulous teller of contradictory and fantastic tales to anyone who would listen.

Condon, furthermore, insists that he can recognise Hauptmann as the man to whom he handed the ransom money one dark night in the Bronx cemetery. Col. Lindbergh, who heard the voice of the supposed kidnapper on that occasion, swears the voice was Hauptmann's. The defence maintains that the "voice" in the cemetery was that of a man named Fisch, who has since died of consumption in Germany.—United Press.

UNDER CLOSE GUARD

Flemington, Jan. 10. Special precautions have been taken to guard Bruno Hauptmann en route from the prison to the court for the resumption of his trial for the murder of Baby Charles Lindbergh.

Unexpectedly large crowds lined the route which he had to traverse and the halls of the Courthouse were jammed. An armed trooper marched on either side of the prisoner, and since a Deputy Sheriff tightly gripped his arms, Hauptmann showed resentment of this treatment.

During Condon's cross-examination, he was at pains to refute any suggestion that his credibility as a witness could be doubted. He was grim, but he told Mr. Reilly, defence counsel, not to shout at him and occasionally corrected the lawyer's grammar.—Reuter Special.

JAPANESE GOLD PRICE INCREASED

GREAT SURPRISE IN LONDON

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

The Japanese Ministry of Finance to-day authorised an increase in the domestic purchase price of gold from Yen 2.95 to Yen 3.09 per gram, to be effective as from January 11.—United Press.

LONDON SURPRISED

London, Jan. 10.

Great surprise was expressed in London financial circles to-day at the increase in the Japanese gold price.

The change was interpreted as being unrelated to a return to the gold standard by Japan.

The Chosen Corporation share quotations to-day advanced by one and a half shillings.—United Press.

NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED

MR. F. ZIMMERN, INTERPORT CRICKETER

Mr. Frederick Zimmer, the well-known interport cricketer, was this morning admitted by the Chief Justice (Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor) as a practising solicitor in the Hongkong courts.

Mr. Zimmer was introduced to the Bench by the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster), who made reference to Mr. Zimmer's distinguished scholastic successes. The Chief Justice extended a warm welcome to Mr. Zimmer, and said he was sure he would have a highly successful career, and would enhance the already high reputation of the local legal profession.

NANKING PARALYSED

Nanking, Jan. 10.

An exceptionally heavy blanket of fog covered the capital for several hours to-night, and the city traffic was dislocated. Even the train services were delayed for a considerable time.—Central News.

PIRATES' CAPTIVE ESCAPES

RESCUED BY SOLDIERS

SEA RAIDERS IN BATTLE

Kidnapped by pirates with two members of the crew, Tsao Wai-tung, comrade of the pirated steam launch On Ping on the Canton-San Mei run, was released two days ago, following a fight between troops and pirates, according to a Chinese report.

It will be recalled that the On Ping, a vessel of 274 gross tonnage and flying the Chinese flag, was seized by twelve pirates disguised as passengers last Sunday while the boat was on its voyage from Canton to San Mei.

After robbing all the passengers, members of the crew and looting the cargo, the pirates took the vessel to Hai Mun Bay, eight miles from Macao, and decamped with three hostages.

The outrage was subsequently reported to the Chong Chau Police Station, when the launch returned to Hongkong.

According to Tsao Wai-tung, the pirates took the captives to a place called Ngai Keng Chai, where they encountered Chinese soldiers. In the ensuing fight, several pirates were killed or wounded. Tsao was too excited himself to enquire how many were killed or captured by the troops, but he told newspaper reporters, who interviewed him on his return to Macao yesterday, that the pirate gang was dispersed. He was rescued by the soldiers and escorted back to Macao.

China's Closer Unity

MUCH EXPECTED OF SHANGHAI TALKS

Shanghai, Jan. 11. Mr. Wong Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, who arrived here from Nanking early this morning, is holding an important discussion with Dr. Wang Chung-hui, who is working for the union of all party leaders within the Kuomintang, and Mr. Lin Lu-yin, a spokesman of the Southwestern party leaders.

The discussion is to be joined by Mr. Sun Fo and is expected to achieve substantial results whereby Dr. Wang Chung-hui could be much assisted in bringing about a Nanking-Canton rapprochement during his coming visit to Hongkong.—Central News.

ENGLISH BALL TO-NIGHT

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION EXPECTED

GOVERNOR TO BE PRESENT

All is set for the annual ball of the Hongkong St. George's Society, which is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel to-night, and which promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Simple but effective decorations have transformed the venue into a most attractive scene, and when the ball is in full swing, a most colourful picture will result.

As in former years, Beefeaters will be posted at various vantage points in the Hotel during the celebration. Prior to the commencement of the ball three will be stationed at the main entrance to the Hotel with three others at the foot of the main staircase and one at each of the ground floor lifts. Shortly before 9.30 p.m. all the Beefeaters will go to the top floor where they will escort the official (Continued on Page 7.)



British troops are here seen on training for the Saar, where they are helping in the task of preserving order in connection with the Plebiscite which is to take place on Sunday.

PICKFORD DIVORCE GRANTED

MODEL MARRIAGE WRECKED

Los Angeles, Jan. 10. Hollywood's model marriage has been shattered.

Mary Pickford was to-day granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Douglas Fairbanks after a three-minute hearing. News of the divorce leaked out despite extraordinary precautions taken to keep it a secret.

The decision was a bombshell to the Hollywood film colony which was quite unaware of the imminence of the proceedings.—Reuter.

The United Press adds that Miss Pickford secured her divorce on the ground of cruelty, and that it was uncontested.

U.S. SILVER PURCHASE RECORDS

MORE METAL CIRCULATES

PROTECTION FOR CHINA?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 10.

Up to the month of December 1934, the Treasury had pushed \$35,667,743 worth more of silver certificates into coin circulation thus bringing the total to \$917,955,488 which is a record, whereas the total amount of money in circulation decreased by almost \$13,000,000.

Members of Congress are preparing a Bill to remove the Secretary from the Federal Reserve Board Meetings.

They say that Bankers and Industrialists would be pleased at less Governmental interference, and also it would prevent any backfiring against agitation for a Central Bank.

United States silver imports for the month of December 1934 were \$9,710,635, compared with \$15,010,561 for November including \$3,086,085 from the United Kingdom, \$2,165,968 from Mexico, and \$1,126,777 from China.

Exports of silver for December were \$1,013,732 as compared with \$1,097,057 for November.

Imports of gold amounted to \$32,249,354 for December as compared with \$121,108,045 for November.

Gold exports amount to \$139,877 (Continued on Page 4.)

FIGHTING UNITS FOR THE NAVY

BIG BUILDING PROGRAMME

"TELEGRAPH" FORECAST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 10.

The Daily Telegraph's naval correspondent, Mr. Hector C. Bywater, states that the naval estimates for 1935 provide for the building of two, or possibly three, 9,000-ton cruisers, a smaller cruiser flotilla leader, eight destroyers and three submarines.

He adds that the personnel of the Navy will be substantially increased, as will the Fleet Air Arm.

There will be acceleration in equipping the Navy with ship-borne aircraft and catapults and landing gear.

Mr. Bywater adds that authorities recognise that a big programme of rebuilding in the Fleet will be necessary in 1936 unless the scheduled naval conference results in an agreement for the universal limitation of naval armaments.—United Press.

Anglo-India Trade Pact

PART OF OTTAWA AGREEMENT

RESULT OF 1933 MISSION WORK

London, Jan. 10.

The text of the United Kingdom-India trade agreement, signed yesterday, was published this evening. It is supplementary to the main Ottawa agreement with India and deals, in the main, with Indian protective duties with regard to which it was not possible at Ottawa to secure any very definite understanding.

It is the result of negotiations which arise directly out of the work of the mission which went to India from Lancashire in 1933, and the scope of the agreement was extended to other industries in the course of the negotiations. The agreement, which remains in force so long as the main Ottawa agreement continues, does not deal with particular rates of duty, but with general principles.

REASONABLE COMPETITION

The agreement provides, inter alia, that the Government of India will continue to apply the established principle of "discriminating" protection to Indian industries, the amount accorded being only so much as is required to equate a fair selling price of Indian goods with that of imported goods. So far as is consistent with this principle, duties on United Kingdom goods will be lower than those on foreign goods, and these margins will not be altered to the detriment of the United Kingdom. In effect, the principle of full opportunity of reasonable competition contained in the Canadian and Australian Ottawa agreement is established, but in more precise language.

On its part the Government of the United Kingdom recognises that import duties constitute an indispensable element in Indian revenues, and that, accordingly, revenue considerations must have due weight in fixing the levels of import duties, but the Government of India undertakes that, over-riding revenue duties will only be imposed on goods subject to protective duties where this is essential from the point of view of revenue.

PRICE GOODS DUTIES

The Government of India undertakes that industries in Britain will be given full opportunity of (Continued on Page 7.)

BERLIN DECLINES TO PARLEY

HOLDS ALOOF FROM GENEVA

SAAR QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED SOON

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Jan. 10.

It is learned that the British Embassy in Berlin has sounded the German Government as to whether it cares to attend the League of Nations Council discussion on plans for the Saar after the plebiscite of January 13.

Later, however, it was officially announced in Berlin that Baron von Neurath had informed Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, that Germany would be unable to participate in the discussions at Geneva on the Saar in view of the country's withdrawal from the League.

JAPAN TO RETAIN MANDATES

NO-ONE RAISING OBJECTION

CARRIES OUT OBLIGATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Jan. 10.

The question of Japan's mandates of Pacific islands which comes up for consideration by the League of Nations when Dr. Benes of Czech-Slovakia reports on the last meeting of the Mandates Commission, is not expected to give trouble to the League of Nations.

Nobody appears to desire to raise a discussion on points arising out of Japan's withdrawal from the League.

It is pointed out that it is nowhere stipulated that the holder of a mandate must be a member of the League.

Should Japan continue to report to the Mandates Commission on the subject, then she will be carrying out her obligations under the mandatory system, it is argued.—Reuter Special.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Charlie Chaplin at Work on "Hush Hush" Picture

SCRIPT LOCKED UP

The mystery of Charlie Chaplin's picture, now in the making, is still being carefully preserved.

There is more in this than the eccentricity of a Garbo, or the desire to arouse popular curiosity. In the past Chaplin's pictures have taken anything from 18 months to two years to make, and by the time they were finished some of the ideas had long since been stolen by other producers and used on the screen.

This time Chaplin is taking no risks (says the Daily Telegraph.) The script—the first he has ever used, the other stories having been shot bit by bit, or, as the trade says, "off the cuff"—is locked up in the company's vault each night, and even the title has been kept a secret. The only official information is that on the studio's schedule—

Production N. 5.

Cast: Charlie Chaplin, Paulette Goddard.

Director: Charlie Chaplin.

Original screen play by Charlie Chaplin.

Producer: Charlie Chaplin.

Certain other facts, however, are already known. Though other producers have doubted the possibility of Chaplin alone preserving silence in a world given up to talk, his new picture will again be devoid of dialogue, though there will be naturalistic or impressionistic sounds.

Some of these sound effects are said to be highly original, and an interesting musical score is promised, most of it written by the comedian himself.

The story is said to be the most ambitious he has yet attempted—a satire on the modern machine age, by all accounts—and Chaplin will again portray the character that made him famous. Paulette Goddard will have a more important part than is usually allotted to an actress in a Chaplin film—that of the homeless waif the little tramp befriends.

The picture is due for showing in London early in the New Year.

DRURY LANE BECOMES FILM STUDIO

Drury Lane Theatre the other day became a film studio for the first time in its long and picturesque history.

The occasion was the filming of the ballet scenes in "Escape Me Never," Elisabeth Bergner's new vehicle. Instead of building a large set in the studio, British and Dominion decided that it would be more convenient to utilise the spacious Drury Lane stage—whose size made it particularly convenient for lighting and for moving technical equipment—and at the same time to capture the authentic atmosphere of the theatre.

So Drury Lane, of hallowed stage associations, was invaded by a modern film company; are lights poured down upon the stage from gantries, boxes, and other points of vantage; cameras were set up in the stalls, and "mikes" were hung from the balconies.

VILLAGE RUNS ITS OWN CINEMA

The moorland village of Denham, which lies between Bradford and Keighley, has probably the only cinema in England which is

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KEEPING A RUBBER HOT-WATER BOTTLE IN GOOD CONDITION

DURING the summer months, when a hot-water bottle is not needed, hang it up, or, better still, lay it on a shelf, flat, but do not put anything on top of it. The shelf should be in a cool, dark place. If the interior of the bottle is damp, this will help its preservation rather than otherwise. One of the most active deteriorating agents for rubber is light; this accelerates the oxidation or perishing of the rubber, and should therefore be avoided.

managed by members of the audience.

Many of the villagers found the expense of a visit to a cinema at the nearest towns prohibitive, so the residents made a combined effort and installed a "talkie" apparatus in the local institute. Sound films are shown once nightly on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, and prices range from 3d. to 9d. The £200 required for the installation of sound apparatus was subscribed by about 100 people.

MARLENE'S NEW LEADING MAN

Joel McCrea, who was to have been Marlene Dietrich's leading man in her next picture, "Carnival in Spain," has dropped out, and Marlene has chosen a man who is almost "unknown" to take his place.

The new lead is Cesare Romero, an Italian, who has not yet made his name in big lights in Hollywood.

MAX BAER'S FILM POSTPONED

Max Baer, the heavy-weight champion of the world, has made plans for an important fight early next year, so that production of his first picture, "Kids on the Cuff," has been postponed until February.

PRODIGES OF MUSIC WORLD

FIVE-YEAR-OLD GENIUS

AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN

Describing their powers as "truly amazing," Professor Harold Davies, Professor of Music at the University of Adelaide, discussed with *Austral News* the discovery at the recent examinations of three child prodigies, whose ages ranged from five to seven-and-a-half years.

"The first of them, Audrey White," he said, "is scarcely five. Though not a candidate, she was brought to me by her mother for advice and guidance; and never have I seen such precocity. This little baby had to be lifted on to the music stool. A grand piano was quite strange to her; but that did not matter. There she sat for a minute in perfect silence, moving each hand up and down the keyboard, first to right and then to left, measuring her distances. Then followed a recital of seven varied pieces which I asked for in turn. The child does not know the name of a single note; she has had no teaching, but just plays easily and by ear the things that her mother teaches to other pupils. It is a faultless musical memory allied to an instinctive touch sense which enables her to press down the keys that correspond with the sounds already in her mind; yet it amazes one that such tiny hands could actuate the notes so surely and so deftly."

"Mrs. White says that at 13 months Audrey sang the melody of the Finale of Beethoven's Sonata in F major. At three and a half she actually played before an audience, besides conducting four boys who performed a Moszkowski Valse on two pianos. She specially loves the music of Bach, plays the same piece in any key and already makes up her own melodies."

HURT BY DISHARMONY

"Then there is Brenton Langbein, aged six who in May passed with credit in Grade VI, violin, after three terms of study, and last month secured honours in Grade V. His teacher says that Brenton masters and memorises his pieces with equal ease, and that his purity of tone is remarkable, while any slight discord in the pianoforte accompaniment provokes his instant annoyance and correction."

"Then comes Allison Nelson, whom it was my own good fortune to examine. She is seven-and-a-half years old. Fourteen months ago she could not even read music, yet now she gains honours in Grade IV, which is usually undertaken by children of nearly twice her age. I was astonished at this child's performance, and more still at her remarkable musical perception. She has absolute pitch, reads fluently at sight, besides possessing an unusual interpretative sense."

"How can such an eruption be explained? For them it all seems so easy; while for most of us, it is so hard. What subtle chemistry of mind and spirit lies behind such instant perception, such sure skill? Who shall read the riddle?"

From the same State, South Australia, comes the ten-year-old Philip Hargrave who, for the last year or so has been holding audiences all over Australia spellbound with his uncanny mature mastery of the keyboard.

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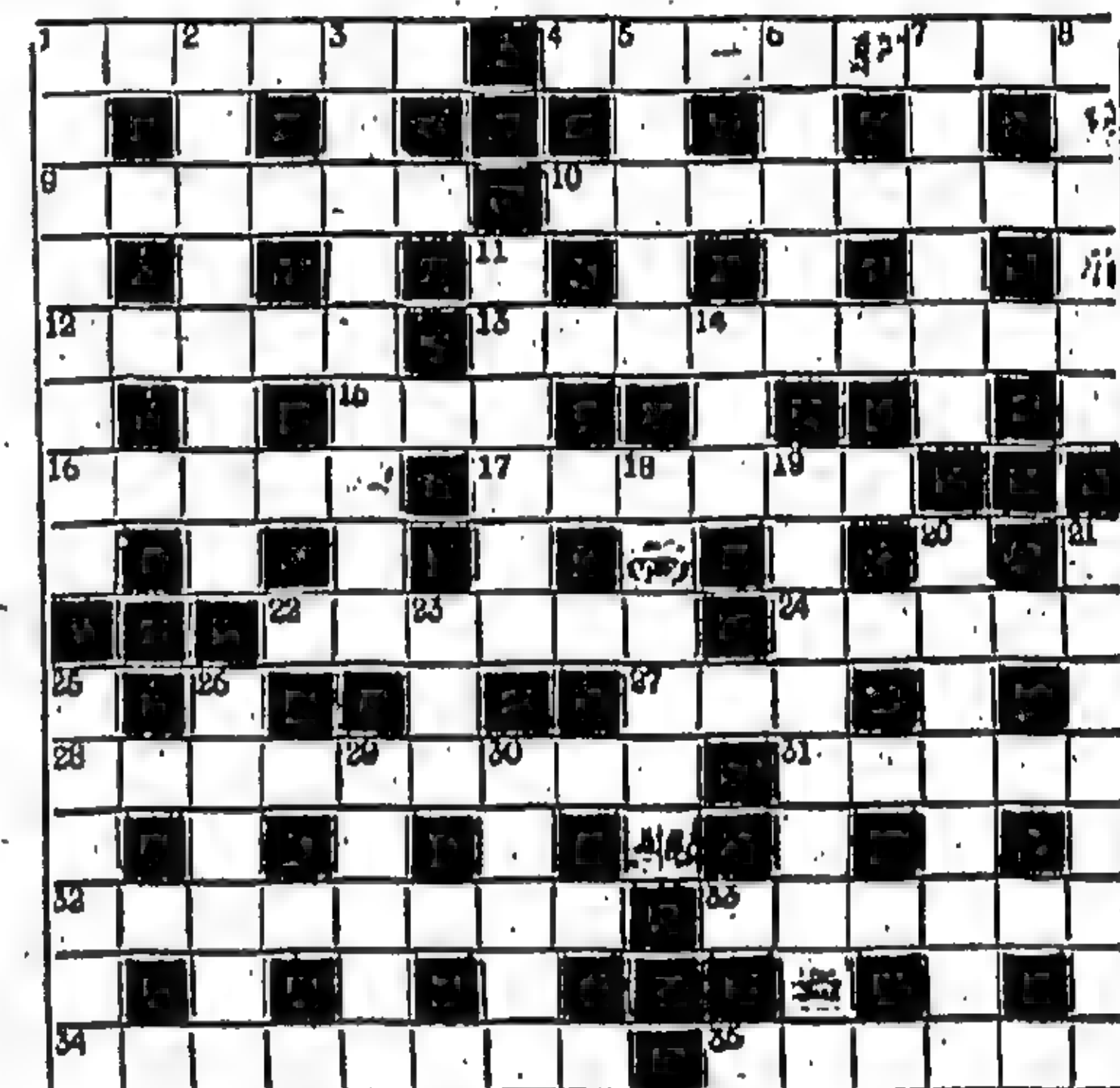
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- 16 What cows do with ploughs.
- 17 Cut glasses often seen in bars.
- 22 Spoken thoughts.
- 24 Lift.
- 27 Bird.
- 28 One who dictates in a foreign language.
- 31 He is a dwarf peculiar in having no meals.
- 32 A rope may be, or
- 33 a reptile.
- 34 Tie plant (anag.).
- 35 This is hard, and always in a clearly defined position.

Down

- 1 Untraces the horsemen for a chase.
- 2 How is do a Sawny in these times.
- 3 Ghostliness.
- 5 Bent because the soup was upset.
- 6 A risk often taken on a horse.
- 7 Gresta.
- 8 Doing that which may upset
- 9 Aunt Sally.
- 11 Given form.
- 14 German river frequently exposed

- 18 Drop in—where the whisky comes from?
- 19 It's hard luck when he comes into the property.
- 20 Direction in which you may see Pilate go.
- 21 You will have to dismiss the ambassador in the end.
- 23 Sick.
- 25 What a sum for a horse!
- 26 What Americans call the dust-bin.
- 29 Window well known in Oxford.
- 30 The only clue for this is unsuitable, so I'm afraid I must leave it at that.

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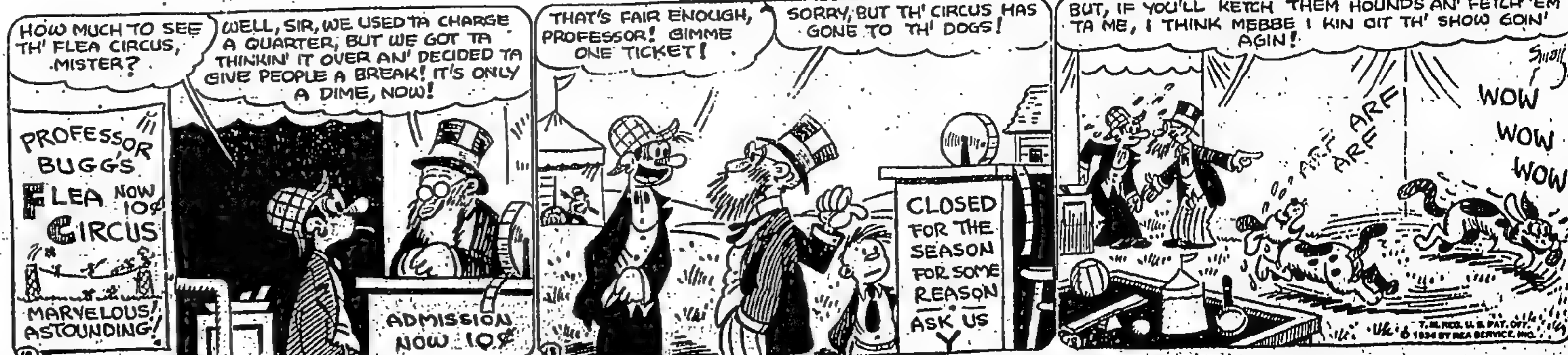
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Adventure Of Channel Crossing

PASSPORTS OF LAST CENTURY

ADVICE TO TRAVELLER

Among some documents in the possession of Ralph Emerson's grandchildren is a passport a little more than a century old. It is that of Emma Worsley, a direct descendant on her mother's side of Sir Walter Ker (clan the Earl of Inverness) who came over from Scotland in the Rebellion of 1745 and settled at Crettingham Hall, Suffolk. The passport is dated 1833, and begins thus:

"Nous Granville Comte Granville Chevalier Grand Croix du tres honorable Ordre du Bain, Pair de la Grande Bretagne, Conseiller de Sa Majeste Britannique, en Son Conseil Prive et Son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plenipotentiaire pres Sa Majeste Le Roi des Francais."

The French King was of course Louis Philippe, whose reign lasted from 1830 until the second Republic under Napoleon in 1848, and "His Britannic Majesty" was William IV.

This being before the age of photography, a written description of the holder of the passport must suffice. Madlle. Emma Worsley "allant a Calais" is described as "ages 20 ans, cheveux et sourcils châtains, yeux bleus, nez long, bouche moyenne, visage ovale, teint coloré."

The accompanying letters show that crossing the Channel in those days was considered quite a momentous event. The first is written by Caroline, nee Worsley, who in 1835 married Ralph Emerson (first cousin of Ralph Waldo Emerson), then stationed at Le Havre. It is addressed to her sister Emma, who was about to visit them, and is dated September 19, 1835. The passport of 1833 was thus to be brought into further requisition.

"My dear Ralph desires me to write you to-day in order to give you time to arrange the little time you will have in England to the best advantage. He has made all necessary enquiries about the steamboat and the place to find the Capt., and you must make up your mind to leave Southampton on the 6th of October—so you will leave London on the 5th; the coach by which you must come starts from Piccadilly. While you are in London you must enquire the hour and the place exactly, you must put up at the Vine Inn at Southampton, where the captain of the Apollo will find you and take you aboard his ship under his protection. You will leave Southampton at five in the evening and you will arrive here at about the same hour the following morning. You will find your dear brother on the quay ready to receive you."

Take my advice and go to bed as soon as you get home and remain quietly until morning—I hope you quite understand my explanation, if you do not, write me and ask me any question you may want to know.

PREVAILING FASHION

Then after enumerating the various articles she wishes to be brought from England, the writer adverts to the subject of the prevailing fashion!

"If you have any dresses made at home, have them very long in the waist and skirt, and the petticoat running below the waist both before and behind. Have the sleeves made full at the wrists and plaited, little cuffs are worn much here of lace or cambric. . . . You

HABITUAL GROUSER

GIVEN TWO YEARS' HARD LABOUR

For writing formal letters of complaint to the Ministry of Labour, criticising acts of the Passau City Council, Otto Vincent, of Passau, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, says Reuter from Munich.

Vincent was found to be an habitual grouser, since his complaining letters had been written both before and after Hitler came to power.

The Court's reason for giving him two years' hard labour was that "he might have something better and more constructive to do with his time."

must write me when you get to London and tell me if Ralph shall pay your passage across—the fare is 30sh.—one pd. ten. . . .

The letter ended, her husband takes it from her hands and thereupon adds his own comment!

"Caroline makes such strange translations of my instructions that I must give them myself. You must come by the Telegraph Coach that starts from Hatchets Hotel, Piccadilly, and is the first morning coach for Southampton. Stop at the Vine Inn at S. and have your things sent immediately on board the Apollo which starts at 5 o'clock P.M., 6th Oct."

"Use my name and Capt. Weeks will take care of you."

"Affectionately your brother, Ralph."

The next letter is from Caroline Emerson, August 17, 1835, to her father, the Rev. Israel Worsley, inviting him to come to Le Havre to spend the winter under their roof, if he is able to undertake so long a journey.

"I have spoken to the Captain of the Queen Adelaide (she says in it) and he has promised to take every care of you—and if you should wish it very much—I dare say my good husband would come to London to fetch you."

MORE INSTRUCTIONS

Again her husband adds further instructions, apparently not superfluous under the circumstances, for Israel Worsley, already advanced in years, was to die at Le Havre before the end of that winter.

The name of Granville which figures on the passport occurs in another letter of Caroline Worsley written after her sister had returned to England.

"Last Monday fortnight we had a very great treat in the way of music. Col. Harriot's widow gave a private concert to all the great folks of her acquaintance. We had *Lumberini* and *Peronissimi* from the Italian Opera and other celebrated singers. We were invited for nine and the music finished at 12. Among the company was Lyttelton Bulwer, Lord Granville and family—the Turkish Ambassador and the brother of the Duke of Bedford. I never saw so many beautiful women in my life. The apartment was most beautifully furnished and lighted. . . ."

The curtain was presently to fall on these fleeting shows and the lights were to go out one by one. Caroline's life ended on a note of tragedy. In the space of a month she was left childless, and although two other children were born to her in place of the three she had lost never recovered from the blow. She died, broken-hearted, soon followed by the youngest babe.

Ralph Emerson, bereft of beloved wife and four children, set out on his lifelong travels, having confided his one surviving little daughter to the care of his sister-in-law (now married). The holder of the passport on which this slight sketch is based. It was during the first year of the second French Republic.

ARTHUR MURRAY TELLS HOW TO GET AN EDGE ON THE BOLERO

When the music takes on a wild note, it's time to dance the bolero. This old Spanish custom is adapted to general condition by Arthur Murray, noted dance master, in this fifth of his six articles.

(BY ARTHUR MURRAY)

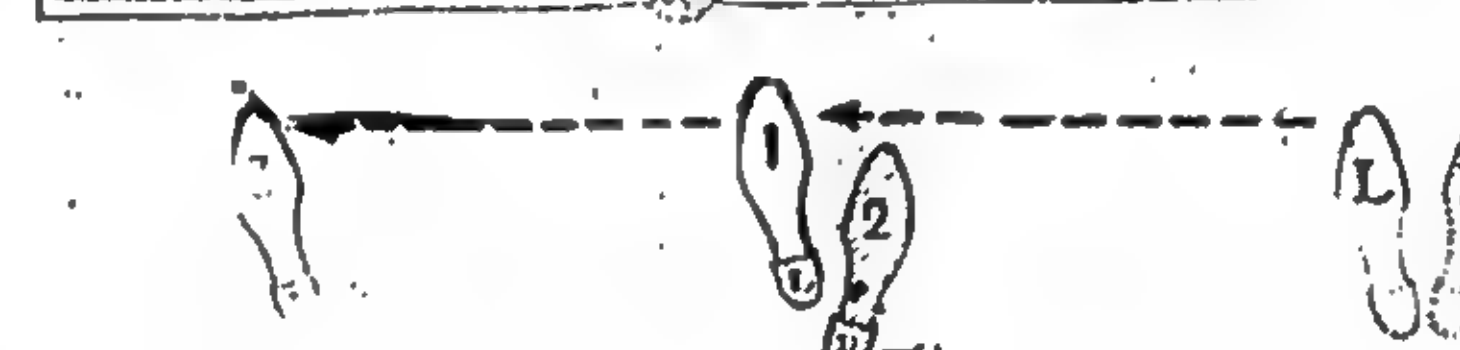
The Flirtation Walk, a new dance popularized by the West Point cadets, is a variation of the Bolero. Though graceful and thrilling to watch, it is, however, a bit difficult to master, and if you want to be able to do it well begin to practice now.

The old rule that says you should learn any new step by yourself before trying it with a partner applies to this particular dance, too. Self balance is easier to acquire if you have no one on whom to lean. Anyway, it's hardly polite to ask someone to do new steps until you have confidence in your ability to dance them yourself.

Girls should remember that leading gives confidence. To lead too much will spoil a woman's dancing, but a beginner should do it occasionally. And she should dance alone, too. Frequently a woman is heavy and difficult to lead because she depends on her partner for support. The remedy is to dance alone and to lead some other girl until self-balance is acquired.

When the fundamental steps of good ballroom dancing have been mastered, try the Flirtation Walk. Note carefully the diagram and observe that after taking three quick steps directly sideward to the left, you step back with your right foot and at the same time lift the left slightly from the floor in front of you. Tilt your head backward at the same moment you lift the left foot.

Repeat the same step (four counts) toward the right, beginning with the right foot. On the fourth count after you step back on the left and lift your right foot in front, tilt your head backward again, as shown in the illustration.



Phoebe Wallace and Luis Arnold illustrate the position the dancers should be in on the fourth step of the bolero. The routine is given in the diagram.

Boxer's March To Gordon's Aid

REMARKABLE MASCOT OF OLD CAMPAIGN

An illustration of the remarkable sagacity and faithfulness of dogs is related by Major W. Cypryan Bridge, in a letter to the *Times*.

In the year 1884, he writes, when my regiment was in Cairo, my company possessed a little black-and-tan terrier. He was by no means pure of breed but he was remarkably intelligent. Whenever an officer entered a barrack-room in which he was he would sit up rigidly on his hindquarters and sometimes, when he felt like it, raise one of his forepaws vertically in the air.

Somewhat he always knew when the company was warned for guard or outlying picket, so much so that he was credited with listening when the orders were read out on the preceding evening. At such times he became fussy and restless, and an ordinary incident in the service of a soldier-dog.

placed himself at the head of it and stalked along looking full of importance and occasionally giving vent to sharp peremptory yelps.

SAD MISHAP.

When the regiment was ordered up the Nile as vanguard of the Gordon Relief Expedition it went from Cairo to Assiut, a distance of about 200 miles, by train. Soon after starting poor Boxer, as the dog was called, who, true to his principle of seeing everything that there was to see, had perched himself up at an open window and was critically surveying the scenery, fell out of the train.

Lamentations were loud, for he was a universal favourite, but the men, with the soldiers' customary philosophical fatalism, resigned themselves to the seemingly inevitable and deemed him irrevocably lost. But one day, when we had been some while at Assiut, who should come painfully limping up the main street but Boxer, and, moreover, he seemingly divined just where to find us, for he made straight for our camp.

He was footsore and terribly emaciated, but it did not take him long to pull himself together and resume his customary ways, just treating his recent experience as an ordinary incident in the service of a soldier-dog.

CARNER OF CATS IS DEAD

DISDAINED MILK BUT LOVED LIVER

London.

"Gibson" the biggest cat in the world, has died of pneumonia, and will be mourned by a host of admirers. He was the pet of Mr. A. M. Turner, of Trevincoe Road, Wimbledon. He weighed 35 lb., was 37 in. from nose to tail, 14 in. across the shoulders and 33 in. round the waist.

"Gibson" was known to millions of people, for in the past 12 months he had been filmed, had his photographs in newspapers in almost every part of the world, and was the subject of a B.B.C. talk.

Many people travelled miles to see him when he was on view. This Carner of the cat world disdained milk! From the age of six months he had eaten nothing but raw beef and liver, and his only drink was water.



Above is pictured the bridal group at one of the winter season's prettiest weddings which took place at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, between Miss Kay Ingrid Lallant, recently arrived from the United States, and Mr. Kenneth Robert Flouwright, of Yorkshire, England, well-known in Shanghai.

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FORGED NOTES

IGNORANCE PLEA ADVANCED

Charged, before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of three forged five-pound banknotes of the Banque De l'Indochine at Des Voeux Road West, Won On-po, unemployed, said he had been given the notes by a small boy to change, and did not know they were forged.

Detective Inspector Fender said the defendant was arrested when he tried to change the notes at a money-changer's shop. He told the police that a small boy had given him the notes. There was no evidence to prove that the defendant knew the notes were forged, because he had not seen notes of this kind before. Mr. Schofield remanded defendant for 24 hours to enable him to find the boy who gave him the notes.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 10, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11.3/16d.

The wedding took place at the Union Church of Mr. W. Weir, of Talkoo, and Miss Annie Watt.

At St. Andrew's Church, Mr. L. Le Breton was married to Miss Ethel Willis.

The s.s. Tai Lee, built to the order of the Sze Yip Steamship Co., was launched at Kowloon Docks by Mrs. Stanley Dodwell.

U.S. SILVER PURCHASE RECORDS

(Continued from Page 1.)

as compared with \$309,659—
United Press.

REFUSAL TO COMMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 10. A highly authoritative quarter here to-day stated that the silver policy would not be greatly changed from that outlined in Secretary Hull's note to Dr. Alfred Sze on December 10, 1934. The note in question stated that silver purchasing would be purely mandatory but the means of attaining the ultimate objective would be left to the discretion of the Administration providing the achievement was consistent with the objective.

Consequently the Government intends to conduct the silver purchase programme so as to avoid as much as possible a disturbance of China's economic and public finance.

It is further authoritatively stated that although intermittent Sino-American exchanges have occurred since December 10, 1934 there has been nothing new to fundamentally change the United States policy.

Also it is stated that the Government refuses to make any new comments regarding their silver policy because whatever is said will be used by one side or the other among commercial silver interests purely for speculative purposes.—United Press.

NO FURTHER ACTION

Washington, Jan. 10. Interviewed by the United Press Representative Andrew Somers of New York to-day, said that he doubted if Congress would approve of any major monetary legislation.

He added that he considered any further silver action would be unnecessary inasmuch as the Treasury was ready to remonetise silver if necessary.

He said he believed that more aggressive Treasury purchases of silver depended upon whether they effectively raised commodity prices levels.

However, he added, there was not much silver available.—United Press.

URNS DULL

Shanghai, Jan. 11. The foreign exchange market turned extremely dull at mid-morning, and the undertone of the local currency was notably easier.

Due to reports that the Central Bank of China were buying bars for cash, gold bars were much stronger.—United Press.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Shanghai, Jan. 11. The Foreign Exchange Market is dull and steady here this morning, but the undertone of firmness is not so pronounced as it was yesterday.

The foreign exchange market closed very dull at noon with conditions unchanged throughout the morning.

From a reliable source it is estimated that speculators have overbought approximately U.S. \$3,000,000 as compared with U.S. \$7,000,000 a week ago.—United Press.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Ronald Llewellyn Sharran, laboratory assistant, A.M.C., residing at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, and Miss Germinia Floriza Joanna Pereira of 3, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon.

SAD FATE OF HORSES

NOT ALLOWED TO RACE IN SHAI

Shanghai, Jan. 11. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has drawn the attention of the Government of Greater Shanghai to the shocking condition of trotting horses stabled in the compound of the defunct Chinese Jockey Club. The Society alleges that they have become debilitated by general neglect, lack of proper food and clothing, and bad stabling conditions.

The horses were imported from Australia for Shanghai Trotting Club races which could not be held because a licence for them was refused.—Reuter.

NEW ATTEMPT TO CONTROL OIL

SEQUEL TO COURT DECISION

New York, Jan. 10. A Bill will be introduced in Congress which will provide for the re-enactment of Section Nine of the National Recovery Act, provisions of which for the control of oil production have been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

Other legislation is being prepared by Democrat senators from Oklahoma and Texas which is aimed at correcting the new conditions for oil control by the Administration.—Reuter.

AMERICAN STOCK MARKET OUTLOOK

FAVOURABLE POSITION FOR ADVANCE

New York, Jan. 10. Moody's Statistical Service states that the Stock Market remains in a broadly favourable position for an advance.

Standard Statistics forecast a gradual lifting of the average of equity prices during the next several months.

Hobson's Statistical Bureau forecasts increasing activity in the steel, automobile and textile industries which should benefit stocks generally.

SIR LESLIE WILSON

QUEENSLAND'S GOVERNOR TO VISIT SINGAPORE

Singapore, Jan. 10. It is understood that the Governor of Queensland, Sir Leslie Ormiston Wilson, will visit Singapore in the course of a two months' holiday visit to the Far East.

The visit is described as "purely private" but in view of the recent report of Sir Maurice Hankey, it is natural that the Governor of an Australian State would be interested in Singapore defences.—Reuter.

Carl Franz Adolf Otto Ingenohl, late of 39, rue van Schoonbeke, Antwerp, died on July 19, leaving local estate valued at \$632,400, letters of administration to which have been granted to Sir William Shenton, solicitor, for the use and benefit of Werner Carl Max Davids.

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INWARD MAILS.

Manila	Maroon	January 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai Pres. McKinley		January 12.
(Seattle, 22nd December).		
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	January 12.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiwan	January 12.
Japan	Durian Maru	January 13.
Singapore	Jean Laborde	January 13.
Straits	Lyons Maru	January 13.
Japan	Bengal Maru	January 14.
Manila	Pres. Taft	January 14.
Shanghai	Antenor	January 15.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	January 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	January 15.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 29th December)	Tamkuni Maru	January 15.
Straits	Troilus	January 15.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	January 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 29th Dec.)	Emp. of Asia	January 17.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	January 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th Dec.)	Pres. Hoover	January 17.
Straits	Tokio Maru	January 17.
Straits and London Parcel	Nagata Maru	January 18.
18th December	Menestheus	January 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st Dec.)	Pres. Hayes	January 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Tsuna Maru	January 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	January 19.
Straits	Hinkode Maru	January 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri. Jan. 11, 4 p.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Fri. Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service"	Ranchi	Sat. Jan. 12.
	G.P.O.	
Reg. Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Jan. 12, 9 a.m.	
Letters Jan. 11, 5 p.m.	Letters Jan. 12, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Ranchi Air Mail Service"	Ranchi	Sat. Jan. 12.
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Reg. Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Jan. 12, 9 a.m.	
Letters Jan. 11, 5 p.m.	Letters Jan. 12, 9.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Tikharoca	Sat. Jan. 12, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th February).	Ranchi	Sat. Jan. 12.
	G.P.O.	
Parcels Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Jan. 11, 5 p.m.	
Reg. Jan. 12, 9 a.m.	Reg. Jan. 12, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters Jan. 12, 10 a.m.	Letters Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.	
Hoihow	Mulan	Sat. Jan. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Pres. McKinley	Sat. Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kingyuan	Sat. Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Terukuni Maru	Jean Laborde	Sat. Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Pres. McKinley	Sat. Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. Jan. 13, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaitan	Sun. Jan. 13, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon. Jan. 14, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Hupei	Mon. Jan. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Felix Roussel Mail Service"	Antenor	Tue. Jan. 15
	G.P.O.	
Reg. Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.	Reg. Jan. 15, 10 a.m.	
Letters Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.	Letters Jan. 15, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 11th February).	Felix Roussel	Tues. Jan. 15.
	G.P.O.	
Reg. Jan. 15, 10 a.m.	Reg. Jan. 15, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters Jan. 15, 11 a.m.	Letters Jan. 15, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		
Haiphong	Tues. Jan. 15, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Tues. Jan. 15, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America	Emp. of Russia	Tues. Jan. 15.
*Europe via Vancouver B.C.		
(Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia.	Parcels Jan. 15, 3 p.m.	
(Due Vancouver B.C. 2nd February).	Reg. Jan. 15, 4.15 p.m.	
Amoy	Letters Jan. 15, 5 p.m.	
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, Kumsang	Tues. Jan. 15, 5 p.m.	
*U.S.A., *C. B. America	Tues. Jan. 15.	
*Canada and *Europe via San Francisco.	Parcels Jan. 15, 3 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 5th February).	Reg. Jan. 15, 4.15 p.m.	
Wednesday.		
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Antenor	Wed. Jan. 16
(Due Marseilles, 14th February)		
	G.P.O.	
Reg. Jan. 16, 9 a.m.	Reg. Jan. 16, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters Jan. 16, 10 a.m.	Letters Jan. 16, 10.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Wed. Jan. 16, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed. Jan. 16, 3.30 p.m.
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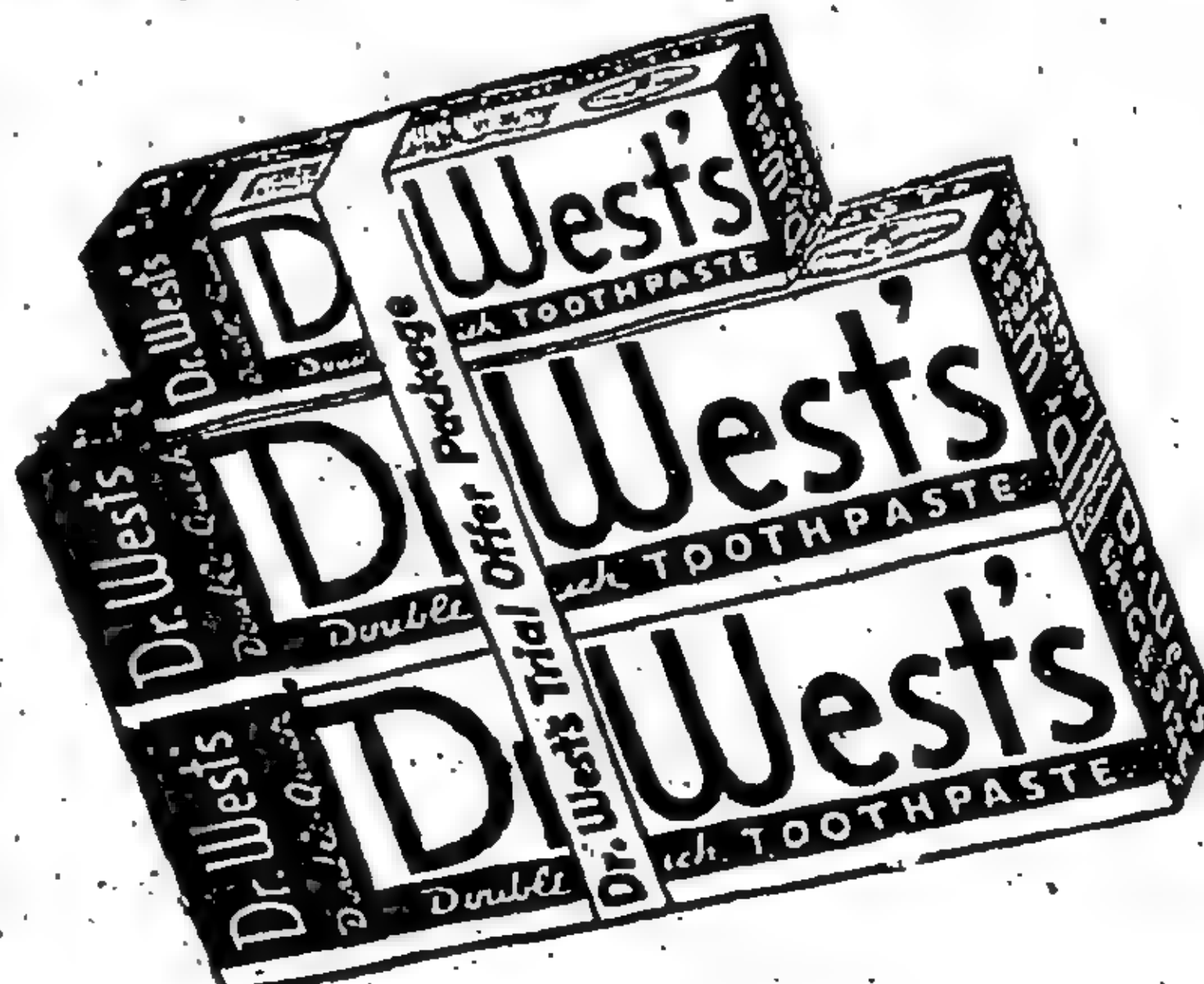
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, British Government Securities, Jan. 10.

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952	£100%	£100%
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£103	£103
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 99	£ 99
5% Loan 1912	£ 99	£ 99
5% Foreign Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 98	£ 97 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 98	£ 99
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 70 1/2	£ 80 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 31	£ 33 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 29	£ 29
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly.	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£ 35	£ 33 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 48 1/2	£ 49 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913	£ 15 1/2	£ 18 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Bankers		
German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924	£ 73 1/2	£ 75
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 81 1/2	£ 80
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 94 1/2	£ 91 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£139	£138 1/2
Chartered Bank 5% sh.	£ 15 1/2	£ 16 1/2
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	24 1/2	24 1/2
British-Amer. Tob. (Beaker)	130 1/2	130 7/8
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaker)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Tate & Lyle	102 1/2	102 3/4
Courtauld's	40 1/2	39 3/4
Distillers	94 1/2	94 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	52 1/2	52 1/2
Eveready E. sh.	23 1/2	23 1/2
General Electric (England)	50 1/2	50 1/2
Boots 5/- sh.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind. Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	142 1/2	142 7/8
Woolworths 5/- sh.	113 1/2	114 1/2
Internat. Nickel no par val.	£ 24 1/2	£ 24 1/2
Canadian Colours	93 1/2	93 1/2
Turner & Newall	56 1/2	57 1/2
Unilever	26 1/2	26 1/2
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch 21 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	0/-	8 10 1/2
Austin Motors ord. sh.	46 1/2	47 1/2
Charl. 16/- sh. (Beaker)	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	22 1/2	22 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton	Jan. 9. Close	Jan. 10. Closing Range
January	12.55	12.54-12.56
March	12.64	12.62-12.66
May	12.70	12.69-12.70
July	12.74	12.71-12.71
October (1935)	12.59	12.59-12.59
December (1935)	12.65	12.65-12.65
Spot	12.85	12.80
New York Rubber	Jan. 9. Close	Jan. 10. Closing Range
January	13.69	13.63-13.63
March	13.80	13.84-13.84
May	14.00	14.02-14.02
July	14.21	14.22-14.22
September	14.40	14.43-14.44
October	14.60	14.63-14.63
Total sales—90 lots		
Chicago Wheat	Jan. 9. Close	Jan. 10. Closing Range
May	101 1/4	101 1/4-101 1/4
July	93 3/4	93 3/4-93 3/4
September	91 1/4	91 1/4-91 1/4
Total sales—4,401,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat	Jan. 9. Close	Jan. 10. Closing Range
May	84 1/4	84 1/4-84 1/4
July	84	83 3/4-83 3/4
September	84 1/4	84 1/4-84 1/4
Total sales—120 lots		
Montreal Silver	Jan. 9. Close	Jan. 10. Closing Range
March	54.90	54.80-55.20
May	55.50	55.25-55.60
July	56.45	56.85-56.25
September	56.90	56.40-56.80
Total sales—11 contracts		
Copper March	0.55	0.55
Tin, March	50.30	50.95
Trepas Mines 5/- sh.	9 1/2	8 1/2
Langlaagte	33 1/2	33 1/2
Estates	25 1/2	25 1/2
Sag-Nigel	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pekin Synd.	2 1/2	2 1/2
ord. sh.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rubber Trusts	33 1/2	32 10 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Van Ryn Deep	61 1/2	61 10 1/2
Electric Musical Industries	32 1/2	32 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	48 1/2	48 1 1/2
Burma Oil	75 1/2	75 1/2
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 21 1/2	£ 21 1/2
Rails Royce	111 1/2	112 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad. (Beaker)	49 1/2	50 1/2
Goldenhuis	26 10 1/2	26 10 1/2
Crown Mines 10/- sh.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Chosen Corp.	30 1/2	38 1 1/2

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

Player	Score
G. W. Reeve, H. Hampton	9.56
J. Hunter, E. McMahon	9.40
H. G. Williams, J. C. Dunbar	9.44
W. M. Barton, A. Sommerfeldt	9.48
S. A. Sheep, D. L. Prophet	9.52
A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Collis	9.56
D. S. Edward, N. J. Perrin	10.00
J. L. Adams, H. R. Billingham	10.04
Major Wren, Comdr. Tetley	10.08
K. K. Rounin, H. Cramer	10.12
J. W. Alabaster, W. N. Buyers	10.16
G. H. Bond, W. Pittendrigh	10.20
D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison	10.24
J. F. Robinson, P. S. Grant	10.28
G. F. Rees, H. H. Beddard	10.32
D. A. Campbell, J. Edkins	10.36
C. Monaghan, J. Forbes	10.40
C. Thwaites, E. Lewis	10.44
D. W. MacEwen, W. J. Jamieson	10.48
J. B. Harrison, W. L. Marshall	10.52
G. Minnie, J. W. Mayhew	10.56
C. Worrall, H. H. Petrick	11.00
W. E. Hunt, F. D. Tracy	11.04
D. J. Keogh, J. A. Shaw	11.08
F. A. Redmond, E. dea Voeux	11.12
D. Ellis, A. D. Copplin	11.16
H. F. Sommers, R. A. Rodgers	11.20
A. T. Lay, A. D. Humphreys	11.24
F. Morrison, H. F. Phillips	11.28
W. J. Carrie, W. J. Waddington	11.32

New Course

Player	Score
Mr. Perrin, Miss Curtis	9.40
Mrs. Sommerfeldt, Mrs. Collis	9.48
W. N. A. & Mrs. Smalley	9.56
F. H. Spooner, T. A. Pearce	10.04
J. K. Bousfield, H. L. Schultz	10.12
R. Young, I. H. Geare	10.16
W. J. Roberts, R. Sanger	10.20
R. I. Cherrill, T. J. Draper	10.24
L. A. L. Duncan, C. J. Stellingwerf	10.28
C. W. Jeffries, A. O. Brown	10.36
T. S. Whyte, Smith, A. B. Purves	10.40
N. K. Littlejohn, W. W. C. Shewan	10.48
H. N. Williamson, G. T. May	10.52
H. K. Collings, W. Paterson	11.00
Caddies from Superintendent	11.04
Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course	11.08

LAWN BOWLS

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Yorkshire Society in a friendly bowls match against the Kewlown Bowling Green Club at 3 p.m. on Saturday:

O. B. Raven, J. H. Bottomley, L. E. Longbottom, J. Deakin, W. Stoker, J. C. Gill, J. L. Teiley, J. G. Meyer, F. Northington, H. H. Mundy, J. A. Howe, A. E. Silkstone, J. H. Shaw, A. R. F. Raven, A. Brooksbank, L. de Rome.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET STEADY YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks were steady and quiet. Favourable business news was offset by traders being uncertain of the future of the market and awaiting more definite indications of the trend. Traders have been disappointed over this week's movements due to having expected a rise. Some expect further declines before a definite advance, although none believe the market will encounter any lengthy depression. The present lethargy is attributed to a multitude of factors. Foremost and firstly the market has not yet overthrown the effects of the Supreme Court's decision and oil. Secondly, the uncertainty of the outcome of the gold clauses. Traders were interested in reports that Japanese bonds weakened in London due to nervousness over Japan's financial position. Bonds were upward. Stocks

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures To-morrow

There will be a wide variety of topical illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith and Miss M. D. Green, Mr. George S. Lau and Miss Charles Pong, Dr. Ng Yok-woon and Miss May Cheng, and Mr. Wong Chi-chuen and Miss Cheng Kam-fung.

Amongst groups will be the road service staff of the Automobile Association, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Swimming Training Union, new University graduates, and the opening of the New Territories Agricultural Show. Some interesting pictures of the first stage of the St. John Ambulance competition for the Rubins Shield will also appear.

on the Curb Exchange were steady. Wheat prices were upward. Mr. Daniel Roper, Secretary of Commerce, has predicted a steady business upturn and has declared that the administration is not deflationary. Reynolds Tobacco earned \$2.16 per share last year as against \$2.11 for the previous year. Stock Exchange short interest for the month ended December 31 amounted to 714,200 shares as against 790,600 shares for the month ended November 30. Brokers' Loans decreased by \$34,000,000. Business done—780,000 shares.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: Early liquidation for March suggests heavy long interest. The market was awaiting developments with little outside interest apparent.

Wheat: It is rumoured that the Canadian Government refused to transfer May shorts to July. Farm stocks of wheat totalled 136,044,000 bushels as was expected. Farm stock of corn totalled 814,017,000 bushels, somewhat higher than was expected. Rubber: It is reported that there is an expectation of labour trouble at Akron, in the absence of which the market looks as if prices may go higher.

A fine programme of music was given at the Ladies' Night concert at the Y.M.C.A. last night. Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., was at the piano. Mesdames Helen Lockhart, Luba Shaffain, Dorothy Snowden-Jones, Florence Griggs with Lt. Col. Kuhne and Dr. L. T. Ride were the artists.

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<p>Jan. 9.</p> <p>Paris..... 74.5</p> <p>Berlin..... 15.16</p> <p>Helsingfors..... 12.23</p> <p>Oso..... 22.65</p> <p>Athens..... 19.90</p> <p>Milan..... 67.13/32</p> <p>Shanghai..... 1/6.1/10</p> <p>New York..... 4.01.13/16</p> <p>Amsterdam..... 7.25 1/4</p> <p>Vienna..... 117 1/2</p> <p>Prague..... 35.27/32</p> <p>Bucharest..... 1/0.1/16</p> <p>Madrid..... 20.93</p> <p>Hongkong..... 1/9</p> <p>Brussels..... 20.97</p> <p>Copenhagen..... 1/6.1/16</p> <p>Bombay..... 1/2</p> <p>Yokohama..... 1/2</p> <p>Rio..... 4 1/2</p> <p>Montevideo..... 39 1/2</p> <p>Bolgrade..... 216</p> <p>Montreal..... 4.89 1/2</p> <p>Silver (Spot)..... 24.9/16</p>	<p>Jan. 10.</p> <p>74.9/32</p> <p>15.13 1/2</p> <p>12.23</p> <p>22.65 1/2</p> <p>19.90</p> <p>67.11/32</p> <p>1/6.1/10</p> <p>4.01.13/16</p> <p>7.25 1/4</p> <p>117 1/2</p> <p>35.27/32</p> <p>1/0.1/16</p> <p>20.93</p> <p>1/6.1/16</p> <p>1/2</p> <p>4 1/2</p> <p>39 1/2</p> <p>216</p> <p>4.88 1/2</p> <p>24.9/16</p>	<p>Peking, Jan. 10.</p> <p>While the mail service to Manchuria has been resumed since this morning, according to pre-arranged plans, the local Postal Administration announces that double rates would be charged on parcels addressed to Manchuria, which were to be accepted on February 1, on the ground that extra expenses involved in transmission of them had to be defrayed.—Central News.</p> <p>JANUARY TO DECEMBER</p> <p>PINKETTES</p> <p>THE GENTLE LITTLE LAXATIVE LIVER REGULATORS KEEP YOU WELL</p> <p>Of chemists everywhere.</p>

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U.S. LIVING STANDARDS

One of the points at issue in the discussions which are taking place in the United States regarding the eventual return of the country to prosperity is that of the standard of living. The settlers who went to America from Europe in the early days did so with the wistful notion that life there could be easier and richer than it was in their own lands. Because of that, the belief that the American standard of living must be higher than that of other nations has been one of the United States' most cherished convictions. In the main, averaging one period with another, that conviction has had a lot to support it. But it has also led to a deal of self-deception. Because such conveniences as motor-cars, baths and central heating are more common in the United States than elsewhere, American people have assumed that practically everybody had them, and that those who went without were either too shiftless or too ignorant to get them. By doing so they have simply blinded themselves to the obvious facts. Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel, brain-truster of the Agricultural Department, made this very clear in a recent speech at Washington. An American family that is to have a moderately full life, he estimates, must have an income of at least \$2,500 a year. That is about the minimum price of a family life, which measures up to the "American standard"—a decently modern home, electric lights and appliances, central heating, up-to-date plumbing, a car, and so on. But in 1929, when everything was booming, fully 71 per cent. of American families had incomes below the \$2,500 mark, says Dr. Ezekiel. In other words, between two-thirds and three-quarters of the people were not able to get that American standard of living even in the most prosperous times. It is doubtless a recognition of this fact which leads some people to insist that reform must go hand in hand with recovery. Such people are simply saying that it is not enough to get back to pre-depression conditions, but

NOTES OF THE DAY

POOR LAW

The first impression which is created by the regulations issued by the Government for the working of the new national unemployment assistance service is that, on paper at least, the rules are not illiberal, says the *London Chronicle*. The proposed scales are very complicated, and until the Assistance Board begins actually to operate, and its administration is put to the test of practice, final judgment on the new system must necessarily be suspended. But an undeniable feature is that the million-odd applicants for assistance who are to come under the control of the Board are expected to receive some £3,000,000 a year more than they get in the aggregate at present. As is invariably the case with standardisation either of wages or relief payments, some persons are clearly destined to suffer. Broadly, it would seem that the childless household will be worse off, whereas large families will find their lot slightly improved. In rural areas also there seem likely to be a levelling up, in contrast to a levelling down in industrial areas, and particularly those where the administration of public assistance, so far, has been on liberal lines.

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The Government, however, can legitimately claim that within the limits of the financial resources provided, the rules do endeavour to apply relief in relation to family needs on lines rather more scientific than hitherto; and the provisions for variable payments conditioned by differing rents introduced into the scheme a wise measure of flexibility. Admittedly the scales fall below those which would conform to the B.M.A.'s standards of minimum requirements, but it was scarcely to be expected that this Government would adopt such standards in its regulations. Within their limits, the rules seem to deserve a fair trial. Much will depend upon the way in which the Assistance Board's five or six thousand officials interpret them.

NAVAL SETTLEMENT

It is now possible to indicate the broad lines on which the British Government will attempt to "save the wreck of the London naval conversations. The sort of consideration which rules British official thought is that the Japanese offer to distinguish between the *de jure* and the *de facto* status she seeks may yet prove to be reconcilable with the essential postulate of British and American policy. It would, therefore, be the purpose of the formula to suggest that the conversations be resumed next year on the dual understanding:

- (1) That Japan's right to equality of security be in principle recognised, and
- (2) That on the other hand the three Powers be prepared for a period of years in advance to commit themselves to a programme of actual building.

UP TO JAPAN

Japan would thereby be invited to specify what in fact she would consider to be adequate to her own needs of security. She has already intimated that in practice it would not be her intention to build up to the American and British level. She knows that it is a firm principle of American and British policy that Japanese responsibilities are less extensive than American or British. But it would be an essential element in the adjournment formula that Japan should not only be prepared to recognise in principle the distinction between equality in status on the one hand and the actual satisfaction of the comparative needs on the other, but should be prepared in advance to commit herself to an actual building programme such as Britain and America could accept as a fair and reasonable application of that principle.

America must go a long way beyond that point. The task ought not to be quite as difficult as it seems to be. When one thinks of the marvellous productive capacity of the country, of the intelligence of its people, the energy and optimism with which the most baffling tasks are tackled, it does seem as if it should be fairly easy to find some way of introducing more than a third of the population to that standard of living which most Americans like to think of as typical of the whole country.

NAZIISM ON WANE IN GERMANY

By VERNON BARTLETT

THE polite young man in the dark green uniform who came to inspect me at the German frontier showed very little interest in my luggage. Conscientiously he filled in the certificate to show how much money I had on me, so that I might not risk arrest for currency smuggling when I wanted to take it out of the country again. But he only became really keen on his job when he went through a long typewritten list to make sure that none of the newspapers I carried with me was banned in Germany.

There is one certain way of adding a paper to that index—write an article in it stating that there are differences of opinion inside the National Socialist Party. And there certainly are, although the suppression of any reference to them makes it difficult to estimate how serious they are.

One can imagine how stupendous and dangerous the present quarrel among the Tories over India might appear if every mention of it were forbidden, on pain of heavy penalties. Rumour is nearly always so much more fantastic than fact that the German Government would probably be strengthened if it halved the activities of its Ministry of Propaganda and doubled the opportunities of the Press to criticise.

Possibly it is doing so. Certainly there is plenty of criticism about—far more than there was when I was last in Berlin four months ago. But this does not mean that the regime is about to collapse or that we are on the verge of another June 30. Few things, to my mind, are less probable. Herr Hitler is there to stay, although the movement which he created and which created him has lost so much ground that it is almost disappearing over the horizon.

Anyone who forecast the course of a revolution is asking for trouble, but the chances are that, providing Hitler can stand the strain, there will be no sensational changes in Germany for at least another year.

There are rumours that Hitler's health is breaking down, but so often gossips had Mussolini on his death-bed in the first two years of his premiership that one hesitates to accept alarming reports about the Fuehrer. Important leaders will disappear, but their passing will cause no more excitement than did that of Gottfried Feder recently. And Gottfried Feder was one of the first half-dozen members of the National Socialist Party and the author of its creed.

The simultaneous disappearance of Goering and Goebbels would cause far less stir than did the exile of Trotsky from Russia. Most of Mussolini's early colleagues languish in unimportant posts, but still the Fascist regime goes on. Nothing is easier than to overestimate the organising and cohesive powers of the opposition in a dictator country.

The truth is that there is no force strong enough to overthrow that triple alliance between Herr Hitler, Dr. Schacht, and the leaders of the Reichswehr. The Brown Shirts are scattered, disorganised. The Black Shirts are absolutely loyal to Hitler and, even if they were not, they could not stand up to the Reichswehr.

The extreme radical elements cannot destroy Schacht's control over the public purse, because they and Hitler dare not face the probable alternative of uncontrollable inflation. The party officials must be in many cases bitterly discontented, but they are the least popular section of the movement, for so many of them have been fussy and officious local tyrants whose dwindling influence causes much more satisfaction than sorrow.

National Socialism is retiring into the field of "culture." The present generation of university students is so little enthusiastic that very few National Socialist professors have been appointed and still fewer have won over respectful listeners. But boys now at school are being taught poisonous nonsense which will do far more than any Jewish boycott to keep Germany lonely and unpopular.

Mystical stuff about Aryan race and German faith finds so many ready listeners that National Socialism will have a profound effect on the cultural future of Germany. But the struggle for the soul of Germany should be slow and unsensational, with little immediate effect on the rest of Europe.

For the time being, of course, any drastic action would be checked by the desire to get the largest possible majority in the Saar plebiscite. But even when the votes have been cast the chances of the territory to the Fatherland will, I believe, succeed in preventing a desire for bread from developing into one for revolution.

Does the apparent victory of the "Right" necessarily mean that the socialist side of National Socialism will disappear with the Radical leaders? Time alone can show. Hitler remains the representative of Germany's little bourgeoisie and is likely to grab as large a share of the benefits for it as Dr. Schacht can possibly spare without ruining the currency.

Even this dictator of German finances, so fierce in public and so amusing in private life, talks enthusiastically of the National-Socialistic legislation which he is sponsoring. The new law to place dividends exceeding 6 per cent. at the disposal of the community for example, is praised less as a producer of revenue than as a proof that the workers are not being betrayed.

Whether the workers will be of the same way of thinking is another matter. Probably they won't. But it is advisable for us to get this into our heads whether we welcome it there or not. Accidents apart and despite grumbling, all is likely to be quiet on the German front for several months to come.

The Very Idea!

IN SOCIETY

The winter season this year is a whirl of gaiety. Everyone seems to be full of beans and with oceans of "oofers." It makes one feel good to see all one's friends so well-off. I'm told there are working folk, and a few unemployed and so on, who are still finding times hard, but it's really just a matter of their pulling themselves together. "Those chaps just have a 'hard-luck' mentality," an Efficiency Export told me, "so, of course, their outlook's pretty dim." This was at Zbyesco's, where we were eating those divine buttered kippers. They're served with a maraschino sauce. At the next table sat Lady Colander, who is, of course, one of the most musical of the younger set. She sings prettily, if a little out of tune, and has learnt to play the triangle. "It was that instrument," she told me, "that really broke up my first marriage. Colander couldn't stand it—his mother was a Plush-Monkey—but Tony was sympathetic and egged me on. I played it for him by the hour."

"The eternal triangle," said somebody. Later, the Pentastemon twins came in; they were in duster-checked taffetas and carried Siamese cats. They're on a new diet—dog-biscuits. Zbyesco had prepared a new dish for them; not easy, with such limited materials. "We'll call them zbyescuits in future," said Olga, who, if anything, is the wittier of the two. And Zita made little barking noises and pretended to be a Peke.

They're two of the most popular girls in society.

Trousters To Be Worn!

"The Lord Chamberlain announces that gentlemen invited to the Royal Wedding who do not possess uniform or Court dress should wear evening dress with trousers."—*Daily Telegraph* Nov. 22, 1934.

The very idea!

The India Report in Brief

Where are we heading? Asks the Marquis of Reading. Don't know at all. Replies Joseph Nail.

No hanky panky! Booms the Noble Lord Sankay.

Quite! Exalt! Answers Mr. Attlee.

What are safeguards for? Inquires Sir Samuel Hoare.

They're not worth a fardling. Muttera Lord Hardinge.

Yes, that's how I feel, Corroborates Lord Peel.

Then give 'em the bally facts, Urges Lord Halifax.

We must pull up our socks, Says Mr. Seymour Coocks.

And hand out the glad mitten, Chimes in Earl Lytton.

Don't say, all's not well, Pleads his Lordship of Snell.

No, no, let that myth go, Agrees Lord Lintithgow.

And he whistled and sang at his morning ablution.

At the thought that his Committee had produced a Constitution.

Had produced—for the Indians—such a nice Con-stitution.

Miscellany

A few nights ago a Spanish tenor on the Riviera gave an opera audience composed largely of "paper" a very healthy telling-off. Last week Mr.———making a curtain speech at a first night in London, reminded the old familiar faces that "Most of you have come in for nothing." This shows that the reviving deadhead industry is evoking interest and discussion.

The most colossal, steel-nerved, pluperfect, and mirific theatre deadhead in history must be that Parisian who (they say) for 30 years walked into the Comedie-Francaise without paying for his seat, announcing gruffly to the control as he passed: "Peu Scribe"—"the late Scribe." (The late Augustin Scribe, author of about 400 plays, having died in 1860 or thereabouts.)

This Olympian's example transcends anything an envious London first-night audience can boast.

Better Take Singing Lessons

Mr. Lyman Beecher Stowe. 1 Beekman Place, New York, New York. Dear Sir:

I read your article in the "Outlook" on prison conditions. Enclosed find a song that I have written entitled "Behind Prison Bars." Please note the beautiful picture I drew of the prisoner in stripes.

If you will learn to sing this song, I will invite you to visit me in Chicago and we can sing it together for my friends.

Angulus D.



"Oh, mother, you're no help. All you think of is how it will look when you make it over for yourself."

U.S. PLANS STABILISED CURRENCY

PREPARED FOR WORLD PARLEY

SOLUTION FOR WORLD ILLS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 10. From authoritative sources in Washington it is learned that President Roosevelt is anxious to achieve currency stabilization through international co-operation via a world monetary conference as an ultimate solution for world monetary ills.

Pending such developments the value of the dollar must remain at 50.00 gold content, at which level it is to be regarded as stabilized domestically.

The U. S. Attorney General Mr. Cummings, arguing in the Supreme Court to-day, hinted that he would eventually participate in a stabilization conference, but not with the dollar's gold value rigidly established because the United States wants a margin with which to bargain.

The same authoritative sources state that other nations' internal and financial affairs require strengthening before the United States can join any international stabilization movement.

Revising reports of prospective international currency stabilization, the Birmingham, Alabama, Federal Court today issued an order restraining fourteen Alabama municipalities involved in the Tennessee Valley Authority's programme, from borrowing funds, Secretary of Commerce Hoover stating that the Administration is opposed to currency inflation.—United Press.

EXPECT VICTORY

Washington, Jan. 10. In the case of Mr. Norman C. Norman versus the Baltimore and Ohio Railway which is being tried in the Supreme Court, decision is expected in the Government's favour regarding the validity of the Gold Clause in contracts and bonds.—United Press.

COURTS ATTITUDE

Washington, Jan. 10. Conservative Justices of the U. S. Supreme court are indicating a most sceptical attitude towards the Government's claims to unlimited power to regulate and manipulate currency.

By their interpretation of Government attorneys they are showing their unwillingness to accept the validity of the gold clause, unquestionably.

Veteran observers, who have previously expressed the belief that the jury would undoubtedly uphold the Government's monetary policy, now express doubts as to the final outcome.—United Press.

STRIKE IN MUSIC CIRCLES

ECHO OF BERLIN TROUBLES

ORCHESTRA BOYCOTT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Jan. 10. The famous Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra has been compelled to abandon its projected British and Dutch concert tours in consequence of the resignation of its conductor, the noted Professor Furtwaengler, whose quarrel with the Nazi cultural programme precipitated his exit from his post.

Since then, Dr. Bockman has refused to deputise for Professor Furtwaengler for the London visit. The abandonment of the tour means a heavy loss, estimated at nearly £18,000, since all seats both for the Albert Hall and Queen's Hall concerts were practically sold out before Professor Furtwaengler's resignation.

BOYCOTT

The financial position of the orchestra has been further weakened by the refusal of the subscribers to the organisation to hear of concerts being conducted by Jochum, Schurich or Abendroth, famous musicians from Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne respectively.

The only concession the subscribers have made is to attend two concerts conducted by Professor Klobner.

They have demanded their subscriptions back for the other four concerts on the orchestra's programme.—Reuter Special.

ENGLAND XI WINS TEST MATCH

WEST INDIES OFFER SPORTING CHANCE

RECORD LOW SCORES ON TRICKY WICKET

Barbados, Jan. 10.

England beat the West Indies in the first official Cricket Test match to-day, by four wickets, after a match featured by a treacherous wicket, two unexpected declarations and sensationally low scoring.

The West Indies could probably have batted on in their second innings to make certain of a draw. Play was not resumed to-day until half past three, but when the West Indies had lost six wickets for a paltry 51 runs, the innings was closed, leaving England to score 73 to win.

At one stage it seemed that the bold and sporting policy might go in the West Indies' favour, as England lost six wickets for 48 runs. Then Hammond and Wyatt became associated, and amid intense excitement, the score gradually mounted, until Hammond clumped Martindale for a mighty six to win the match for the visitors.

The whole game only yielded 303 runs for the loss of 29 wickets, and is one of the lowest scoring Test matches on record.

WICKET WATERLOGGED

Further overnight rain left the wicket water-logged this morning, and play was impossible until 3.30. Immediately there were further sensations. On a treacherous wicket, the West Indies continued their second innings, and quickly lost Hylton, Christiani, and Hoadley for an additional 18 runs. With the score at 51 for 6, Roach declared the innings closed. Smith, who had overnight taken three wickets without conceding a run, secured two more to-day, and brought his figures to 5 for 15 in eight overs, four of which were maidens.

HAMMOND TO THE RESCUE

England's task of hitting up 73 to win was far more difficult than it would appear. Smith and Farnes were early victims, and although Henderson collected 20, he did so while Holmes and Leyland were being dismissed. Hammond entered and after scoring a few runs, lost Paine, and six wickets had fallen for 48 runs, with defeat more and more possible.

But Hammond bravely attacked the bowling, using his feet magnificently and taking the ball before it had begun to "work", and slowly England neared the desired hit. When needing but four to win.

Hammond jumped out and lustily hit Martindale clean out of the ground, the crowd roaring its appreciation of such a sporting finish.

Full scores were:

WEST INDIES

1st Innings	2nd Innings
Rolfe Grant, c Paine, b Smith	0
Martindale, l.b.w. Smith	0
Hylton, l.b.w. Smith	17
Achong, b Smith	6
Christiani, b Smith	6
Roach, not out	10
Hendley, c Paine, b Farnes	11
Extras	11
(6 wks. dec.)	51

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
Farnes	9	2	24	1
Smith	8	4	15	5
Hammond	1	0	1	0
Paine	1	1	0	0

ENGLAND

1st Innings	2nd Innings
Smith, c Christiani, b Martindale	0
Farnes, c George Grant, b Hylton	5
Henderson, b Martindale	20
Holmes, c George Grant, b Martindale	6
Leyland, c Rolfe Grant, b Martindale	2
Hammond, not out	29
Paine, c Rolfe Grant, b Martindale	2
Wyatt, not out	6
Extras	5
(For 6 wks.)	75

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
Martindale	8.3	1	22	5
Hylton	8	0	48	1

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HE ALONE HAS LOST THE ART TO LIVE WHO CANNOT WIN NEW FRIENDS.—S. Weir Mitchell.

The American Mail Line advises that their s.s. President McKinley which arrives at daylight on January 12, will sail for Manila at midnight on January 12, instead of at 6 p.m. as scheduled.

Mr. P. H. Crappell, Secretary of the Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., returned to the Colony by the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi yesterday, accompanied by his two daughters, Miss Constance and Vera Crappell. They are staying at the Republic Bay Hotel.

On a charge of stealing \$30, to which he pleaded guilty, Li Cheong, aged 19, was remanded until tomorrow. Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. The money was stolen from a basket, kept locked on a bed, at No. 45 Lower Lasar Row, where the defendant lived. Sub-Inspector O'Connor said defendant had spent \$12 of the money to buy a suit of clothing and the remainder in heroin pills.

Admitting that he had obtained two cutties of saunas and four tins of shell fish from the Po Shing shop by pretending that he had been sent by the master of the Wing Lok Tak shop, Au Cheuk, 18, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning. Det. Sgt. Baldwin stated the defendant was formerly employed at the Wing Lok Tak firm but left of his own accord.

With three previous convictions, Wong Choi, aged 57, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning, to stealing a woollen scarf from a basket the property of a woman, Fung Chai-sam, aboard the s.s. Lee Hong, prior to her departure for Canton last night. Detective-Sergeant H. J. Baldwin stated the basket was held by the complainant's small daughter when the defendant came up and stole the scarf. A hue and cry was raised and the defendant dropped the scarf and ran. He was caught on the stairs. Six months' hard labour was imposed.

The Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock returned to the Colony yesterday by the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi.

When driving in Canton Road yesterday, Miss C. M. Jorg, of 7 King's Terrace, was unable to avoid running into a Chinese who had unexpectedly appeared on the roadway and was attempting to cross directly in front of her car. The man, who gave his name as Tong Kwai, was knocked down, and suffered injuries, fortunately of a minor character for which he was treated at St. Andrew's Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with gratitude and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's funds in memory of the late Mrs. Helena Yvanovitch Neronah—From various friends per A. A. Alves \$14, per A. V. Barron \$4, per H. F. Rozario \$4; Staff of the Hongkong, Canton, Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., \$5, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barnes \$2, Dr. and Mrs. Bernardo de Sousa \$3.

Charged with trespassing at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on January 8, Leung Tun, aged 24, unemployed, was fined \$50, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was caught by a watchman running across the rails, from No. 4 Platform to No. 6 Platform, and was taken to the Traffic Manager, Mr. L. B. Trevor. Defendant alleged that he bought a platform ticket for 20 cents, but it was punched and taken from him when he entered the platform.

On a charge of possession of 16 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces, Yu Hoi, 29, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. On the application of Detective-Sergeant Clarke a remand of 24 hours was granted in a case in which Li Hung, 34, odd job cooler, was charged with possession of three forged ten dollar bank notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

RELAXED SILVER CONTROL

CHINA LOOSENS RESTRICTIONS

FOR INTERNAL TRANSPORT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Jan. 11. The Nanking Ministry of Finance has acceded to the demand of the Chinese Money Association and Chinese bankers at Shanghai by relaxing the recently promulgated regulation controlling the movements of silver from the point to another within China, for the purpose of facilitating merchants' settlements on the eve of the Lunar New Year.—Central News.

TEMPORARY RELIEF

Shanghai, Jan. 10. The Chinese Finance Ministry has temporarily removed restrictions on the movement of silver within the country.

The transportation of silver may now be carried on freely between cities within China until further notice, but coastal steamers and frontiers will still remain under strict control.—United Press.

N. R. A. Codes For France

MODIFIED SYSTEM OF CONTROL

BILL INTRODUCED IN CHAMBER

Paris, Jan. 10. A Bill giving France a system of modified Codes, along the lines of the American National Recovery Act, was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by the Minister of Commerce, M. Marchandeau.

All Codes agreements must result from private initiative, however, the Government assuming the right of enforcement for the time-being.

The Bill furthermore is limited in application to those industries subject to grave difficulties and playing an important part in national economy.

The Bill includes a clause which makes possible the limitation of working hours, and another making simple the withholding of stock issues and the governing of loans.—Reuter.

ENGLISH BALL TO-NIGHT

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party to the dais. Two will then be posted at the entrances to the Rose Room and Roof Garden and at the lifts on the top floor. During the supper they will take up positions at intervals around the official table.

DINNER PARTY

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel will arrive at the Hotel at 7.45 p.m. and will be met at the main entrance by the President, Sir William Hornell, and Miss Joan Hornell, who will be hostess. They will be escorted to the first floor where the President's dinner party will be held.

Amongst the President's guests to dinner, in addition to the Governor and Lady Peel will be His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, and Mrs. Borrett, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, and Mrs. MacGregor, Commodore F. N. Attwood, R.N., and Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Miss Dowbiggin.

LANCERS SETS

The Ball will open with the Official Lancers, the sets for which will be as follows:

The President and Lady Peel, Maj. Gen. Borrett and Mrs. Elliott, Sir Thomas Southern and Mrs. Borrett, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer and Miss Joan Hornell.

Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Lady Southern, Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mrs. William G. C. Moxon, and Mrs. Handcock, Commodore F. Elliott and Mrs. R. E. Lindell.

OFFICIAL SUPPER PARTY

The official supper party will be made up as follows: The President Sir William Hornell, c.s.e., and Lady Peel; H. E. Sir William Peel, c.s.e., and Mrs. Joan Hornell; The Vice-President (Mr. V. M. Grayburn) and Mrs. O. C. Borrett; H. E. Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, c.s.e.,

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Songs—What more can I ask? Songs—Brighter than the Sun. Anona Winn (Soprano). Duets—Arlene. Duets—Waitin' at the gate for Katy. Layton and Johnston. Instrumental—Kitten on the Keys. Instrumental—Canadian Capers. The Six Keyboard Kings.

Songs—You were so charming. Songs—I'm your slave. Charles (Gerry) Fitz Gerald. (Tenor).

8 p.m. Time Weather Report. 8.35-9 p.m. From the Studio. Violin and Piano Recital by Professor F. Gonzalez and Mrs. Luba Shafstain.

Programme

1. Violin Solos: Suite by Goldmark, Op. 11. 1st Movement—Allegro. 2nd Movement—Andante Sostenuto. 2. Piano Solo: (a) Fuga Bach. (b) Rondo Darguin. (c) Tannhauser Rameau Godovsky.

3. Violin Solos: Fuga in A Minor, Tartini—Kreiser. Dance Espagnole. La Vida Breve... Falla—Kreiser. 8.35-9 p.m. Orchestral Music. Rondo aus der Hoffman's Serenade (Mozart).

4. Godefrido Concert Overture, Op. 40 (Elgar). Le Carnaval Romain—Overture (Berlioz, Op. 9). 9.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A 30th Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C. E. R. Sargent. 9.45 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.50-10 p.m. Quartets. Quartet No. 1 in D Major—Finale Allegro (Dittersdorf). Havardale—Transcription (Tchaikovsky).

Gavotte—Transcription (Gluck). 10-11 p.m. From the Studio. Dance Music by the R.M.S. Ranchi Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations. 11 p.m. Close Down.

ANGLO-INDIA TRADE PACT

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putting their case before the Indian Tariff Board.

In a separate exchange of letters, the Government of India renews its assurance as to the reduction of duty on cotton piece goods as soon as revenue considerations permit the removal of the general revenue surcharge of five per cent.

The United Kingdom Government for their part give certain assurances as to the treatment of Indian cotton piece goods in the Colonies. The Government of the United Kingdom undertakes to co-operate with commercial interests to develop the import from India of raw or semi-manufactured materials used in the manufacture of articles of the kind to which this agreement applies, with particular reference to the consumption of Indian raw cotton in Britain, and agree to allow duty-free entry of Indian pig iron into the United Kingdom so long as the duties on iron and steel imported into India from the United Kingdom are not less favourable than those laid down in the recently-passed Indian Iron and Steel Protection Act.—British Wireless.

C.B.E. and Mrs. R. O. Hall; H. E. Major-Gen. O. C. Borrett, c.s.e., c.m.g., d.s.o., and Mrs. A. D. A. MacGregor; Lieut. Rev. Bishop of Hongkong and Mrs. H. Phillips; His Hon. Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor and Mrs. F. Elliott; Mr. H. Phillips, c.m.g., c.s.e., and Lady Southern, c.s.e.; Commodore F. Elliott, c.s.e., and Mrs. G. G. S. Mackie; Hon. Sir W. T. Southern, c.s.e., c.m.g., and Mrs. R. E. Lindell; K.S.E., c.m.g., and Mrs. R. E. Lindell; Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., c.s.e., and Mrs. G. C. Moxon; Mr. A. S. Mackiehan and Mrs. H. R. B. Hancock; Mr. H. B. C. Halliwell and Mrs. A. S. Mackiehan; Hon. Sir Shenton Chow, Kt., L.D., and Mrs. C. R. Kooy; Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mrs. E. Cock; Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mrs. T. E. Pearce; His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell; Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, c.s.e., and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt; Squadron Leader C. Kooy; Hon. Mr. W. A. Cornhill; Mr. G. C. Moxon and Mrs. A. B. Roworth; Mr. H. R. B. Hancock and Mrs. G. G. N. Tinson; Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mrs. R. P. Rowlands; Mr. E. Cock, m.s.e., and Mrs. J. T. Smalley; Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson and Mrs. V. C. Laburn; Mr. G. B. Archbutt and Mrs. C. B. Brown.

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CRAIGENGOWER WICKET HELPS CLUB IN CHAMPIONSHIP QUEST

UNEXPECTED VAGARIES WHICH UPSET THE ARMY

"VERITAS" & LEAGUE CRICKET

(By R. Abbit)

As the Army was the only team that could reasonably hope to extend the Club in the race for the Senior Shield, I went along to Craigengower to have a look at the game. As I expected the recent wet weather had not helped the C.C.C. pitch to be any better. It looked very nice, but played like the very devil, as those, which did not shoot along the ground, hung abominably and popped up.

It was not surprising therefore, that the Army did not make very much of it, but full credit must be given to Finkler Lee and Omar for the excellent use they made of it. They kept a most excellent length and spun the ball while howling sufficiently fast to give the batsmen little time to alter the strokes to meet with unexpected vagaries of the ball. Lee soon disposed of Williams and Colledge, while Cartwright was bowled by a shouter from Omar.

A similar ball from Lee—save that it was short enough to be called a long hop—defeated Bonavia and the result was a wicket and not a broken window in the Clubhouse!

Then Welch was caught at forward shortleg from one that stopped on the pitch, and then sat up and looked at him. Johnson looked as if he might help things out but he stepped away to hit a leg ball of Lee's instead of going into his wicket and was bowled off his pads. That more or less finished things.

It wants a certain amount of experience to know how to get the best effect out of that pitch and the Army bowlers had not got it! When Zimmerman and Youngs were out early on it looked as if they might make a fight of it, but A.T. Lee, Sparrow and Leonard made things safe. It was Lee's match all round. Craigengower thoroughly deserved their win which was almost a repetition of last season's game, but they have rather spoiled the interest in the Senior shield.

The Club were not at their best on Saturday last, but they won their game comfortably enough. I am coming to the conclusion that their best opening combination is that of Ricketta and T. A. Pearce. There is the complete variety of break, but of course the two are too much of the same pace to be an ideal pair.

Redmond seems to bowl very steadily and well but does not get the wickets, while Duckitt is definitely a change bowler. These last two opened against Recreio but did no good and it was left to Ricketta (14-3-30-5) and Pearce (12-1-38-5) to put the home batsmen out for a total of eighty-two. The Club got the runs all right but it was rather a scrappy performance.

K.C.C. START

The Kowloon Cricket Club has won a game even without Burnett and Hung to bowl and Teddy Fincher to bat. The batting of Civil Service is steadily getting worse, and it completely failed to

deal with Smith and Robert Lee. The visitors had no difficulty in winning by eight wickets. Yet another low scoring match took place at Pokfulam. The Navy batting cracked up badly before E. L. Gosano, who had the excellent figures of 12.1-2-21-8. With their opponents out for sixty-nine the Varsity seemed to have an easy task, but it proved too much for them. Gosano alone got double figures while Crunden took seven for eighteen. Clayton took his usual two catches off him behind the stumps. The Varsity eventually lost by fifteen runs.

JUNIOR GAMES

The surprise of the Junior League was the defeat of the I.R.C. 2nd XI by the Sappiers. The moral effect of two Colonels in the side may have had something to do with it. Anyway, the I.R.C. batting broke down badly, and they were all out for eighty-two.

The Police had a bit of a setback as Craigengower collared their bowling and ran up 175 for 7 before declaring. The Police, apart from Meadows who carried his bat through the innings for more than half the total, collapsed for 60 runs.

Yet another crash took place when University 2nd. were all out for 31 at King's Park, and the Navy won as they liked. The Recreio 2nd. were one run better than the University, but they got just as bad a hiding from the Club. A day of disaster for batmen!

IN RE VERITAS

I can forgive my young friend Veritas quite a lot for his phrase (Continued on Page 9.)

T. S. WHITLEY BACK IN COLONY

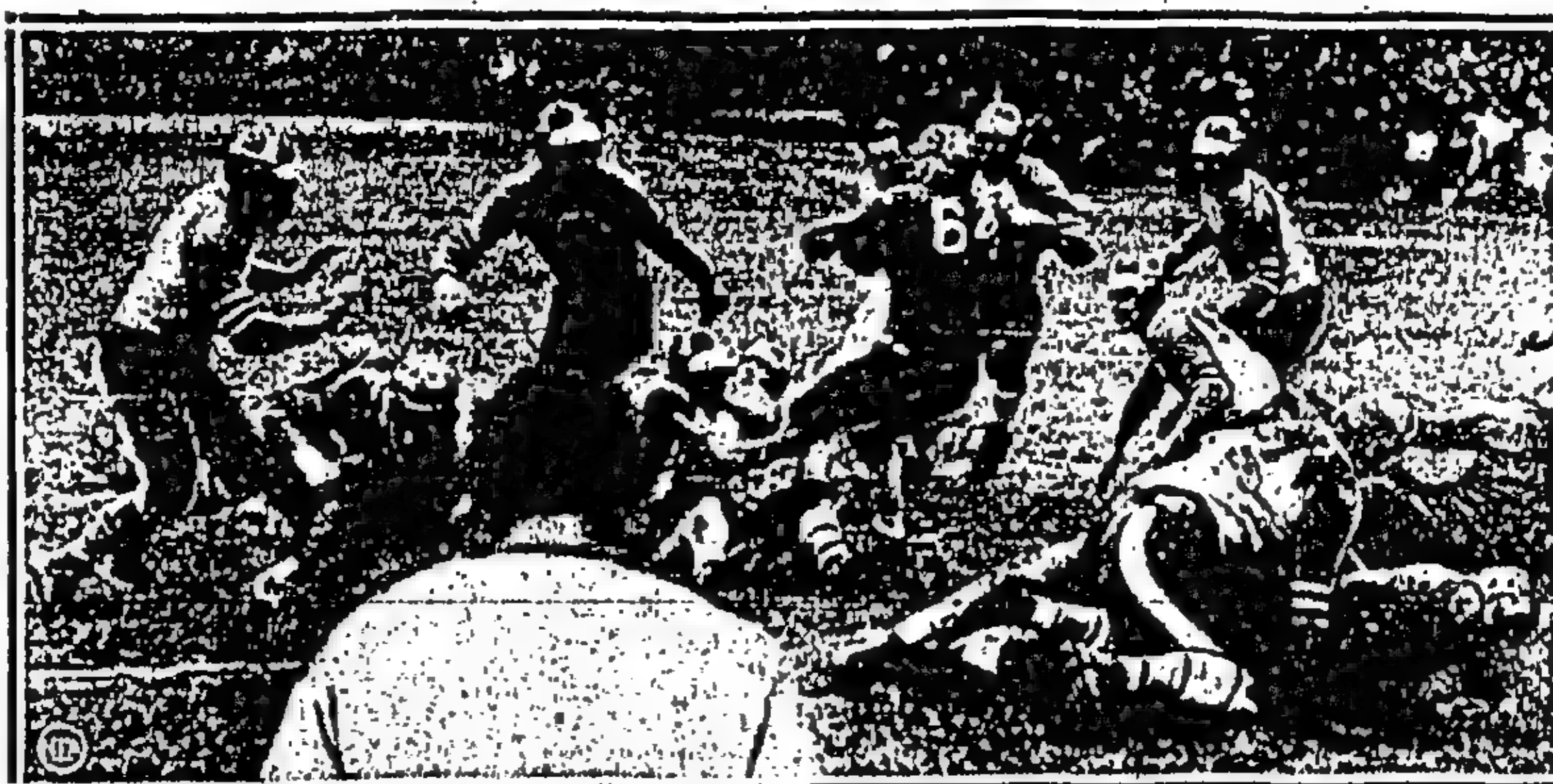
Brilliant Hockey Player

T. S. D. Whitley, the brilliant Central British Association hockey inside-right, returned to the Colony from home leave aboard the General Sherman, which berthed at the Kowloon Wharf this morning.

Whitley's return is more than welcome to the C. B. A., as it will greatly strengthen their already formidable forward line.

Whitley's re-appearance in the Colony has been speedily noted for he is a reserve in the Interport hockey trial on Sunday morning.

He will probably be seen in action again next week, for the C. B. A.



If U. S. Senator Huey Long keeps his promise, the play pictured here won a promotion for Burt Yates, halfback on the Louisiana State University team, who carried the ball over the line for the only score of the game against Georgetown U. in Washington, D. C. Long, following his policy of rewarding gridiron heroes of his adopted alma mater, announced he would make every touchdown scorer a colonel in the Louisiana National Guard.

Big Outdoor Fight In Florida Next Month?

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN TOYS WITH THE IDEA

Some Possible Matches

Once more Madison Square Garden is toying with the idea of a big outdoor fight in Florida in February, when the north is snowbound, and people with the time and money to play, head for the southland.

The winter custom Tex Rickard inaugurated in 1929 with a \$400,000 match he never lived to see, between Bill Stribling and Jack Sharkey at Miami Beach, didn't turn out at all well last February. Primo Carnera and Tommy Loughran drew barely one-tenth of that for a heavyweight championship match in Miami.

But just the same, Barney Ross and Tony Canzoneri, from whom he won his lightweight title, may try to avenge the tide back into the prosperity channel with their third match, or Max Schmeling may bid for another title chance by tackling Art Lasky, the lanky Jewish boy from Minneapolis, in the climax of the winter eliminations.

PROPOSITIONS VERY OPEN

Both propositions are still wide open and filled with ifs and but's. "They tell me down there this will be the most prosperous winter in Florida since the depression hit us," says Jimmy Johnston, the garden's boxing head. "We've got an arena lying idle in Miami, renovated last winter. There's a very good chance that we'll put on another show there this February."

There are interesting sidelights to the making of both matches in the South.

Ross, who lost his welterweight title back to Jimmy McLarnin here in October, insists he won't fight anybody here in New York again because of bad decisions and high taxes on his earnings.

Barney wants to fight Canzoneri, whom he now has beaten twice, in Chicago but there too are complications. In the struggle for control of the bankrupt Chicago Stadium, Ross' managers are lined up with Joe Foley, former director. But the ring owls seem to think the opposition team of Mate Lavis and Jim Mullins, former state emirs of the Mid-West, eventually will rule the stadium, and Barney won't deal with them.

SCHMELING-LASKY MORE DEFINITE

The logical thing, then, is a third meeting on a neutral ground, Miami, probably with the added attraction of Jack Dempsey as referee.

The Schmeling-Lasky thing is much more definite. The German former champion, who will receive \$100,000 during November and December for making a motion picture in his homeland, will return here in January. He has contracted to fight for the garden for two years, but he insists that his matches be staged outdoors.

If Steve Hamas refuses to tackle both Schmeling and Lasky, over whom he holds decisions, the garden promptly will match the latter pair and Schmeling will insist that the duel be staged outdoors in Florida, the winner to challenge Baer in June.

If Hamas does fight Lasky 15 rounds here, the odds are all in favor of the Minneapolis Hebrew winning over the longer route, thus qualifying him to meet Schmeling in February anyway, in Florida perhaps.

It all works out very neatly. But with the chill winter winds blowing, and overcoats coming out of pawn shops along cauliflower row, it may be that the wish is the father of quintuplets.

Singapore A.F.A. Loses \$2,000

IN GATE RECEIPTS

The Singapore Amateur Football Association last year lost \$2,000 in gate receipts, according to the annual report of the General Council, but increased the net profit by \$1,087. A summary of the report is as follows:—

The year under review has been a difficult one; not only has the bogey of professionalism reared its head but the net profit of the Association has been reduced by over 40 per cent, as compared with the previous year—due almost entirely to a drop of over \$2,000 in gate receipts.

The playing season was very successful, and the team representing Singapore again succeeded in winning H.M.S. Malaya Cup.

The net profit for the year amounts to \$1,763.95, compared with \$3,032.81 the previous year—a drop of \$1,278.85.

The amount allocated to the Association from gate receipts of matches played was \$7,877.29, being \$2,034.20 less than in the previous season.

THE STADIUM

The net profit for the year amounted to \$2,419 as compared with \$1,331.33 the previous year—an increase of \$1,087.67.

The loan from Government stood at \$7,000 at the close of the financial year, but a further \$2,000 has since been paid.

During the year, the sub-sol drainage under the playing field was extended, and servants' quarters were built adjacent to the quarters erected for the manager in the previous year.

REFEREES

During the year 21 first class and 20 second class certificates were issued.

It is anticipated that the majority of the present referees will be available and form a strong nucleus for the 1935 season.

DISCIPLINARY

The Disciplinary Board met on 10 occasions. It was necessary to impose suspensions in a number of instances and these fortunately acted as deterrents.

In the final of the R.N. and R.M. Football Championship, played at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, the Tamar, leaders of the Small Ships group, drew with H.M.S. Suffolk, champions of the big ships, no score being registered. The date for the re-play has not yet been fixed.

FINCHER AND MISS DALZIEL DEFEATED

CAPTAIN MANNERS AND MRS. GRIMBLE WIN

H. D. Rumiahn and Mrs. Chui Chun-chui, who are finalists for the first time in the open mixed doubles tennis championship of the Colony, will have either L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock or Captain E. Manners and Mrs. Grimble as their opponents.

The K.C.C. couple were beaten in two advantage sets, the first going to 6-4 and the second to 7-5. Errors at the net cost the losers many vital points, and it cannot be said that they were at their best.

Mrs. Grimble gave Captain Manners worthy support, and is undeniably one of the best doubles players among local ladies. Captain Manners was sound in every respect, and the stentorian pair won on the day's play.

Lee Wai-tong, the famous footballer, and his partner Miss Ellen Tano, were easy victims to R. Goldman and Miss Hancock, the latter winning 6-2, 6-1. Miss Hancock's splendid driving from the baseline allowed Goldman to remain at the net from where he volleyed and smashed with characteristic accuracy.

FINAL HOCKEY TRIAL

For The Ladies' Interport

The final trial for the selection of the Colony Ladies' Interport team to oppose Shanghai will take place to-morrow on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park, when two strong teams will be in opposition.

The Whites will be represented by Mrs. Ross (St. Andrews); E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies) and A. Fowler (St. Andrews); B. Pope (H.K. Ladies); J. Wong (St. Andrews) and M. Bryson (C.B.A.); H. Kail (S.B.S.); M. Smith (C.B.A.); M. Woolley (St. Andrews); S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A.) and M. Remedios (Recreio).

The Colours side will be: B. Hance (H.K. Ladies); B.K. Walker (Y.M.C.A.) and B. Heibling (H.K. Ladies); E. Beavis (C.B.A.) and E. Xavier (Recreio); I. Woolley (St. Andrews); W. Marsh (H.K. Ladies); P. Gittins (St. Andrews); L. Silva-Netto (Recreio); P.M. Harrop (H.K. Ladies) and O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.).

After to-morrow's trial the final team will be selected and this eleven will practice together against other Ladies teams which are to be selected.

LADIES HOCKEY CHAMPIONS V SHANGHAI

H.K. LADIES TO PLAY VISITORS

NOW OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

The Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, 1934 champions of the Caer Clark Cup, will provide the opposition to the Shanghai Interport hockey team in the Shanghai v. Champions match, it was officially announced this morning.

This clears up the doubt which existed as to whether the reigning champions would play in this match, or whether efforts would be made to finish off the current Caer Clark Cup league, with a view to pitting the 1935 champions against Shanghai.

This early decision will also assist the selectors in the appointment of the Rest of the League team to play Shanghai, as those who play for the champions are automatically eliminated.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME OFF

It is further stated that no Caer Clark Cup league matches will be played this week, but it is possible that efforts will be made next week to carry out some of the fixtures.

This, however, may depend on whether or not there is a practice match arranged for the chosen Interport side.

It is possible that the Caer Clark Cup league championship will be decided before the Interport, although indications suggest this to be rather unlikely.

Baer To Fight Again In March

Detroit, Jan. 5. Max Baer, world's heavyweight boxing champion, and his manager, Ancil Hoffman, to-day reached an agreement with Chicago fight promoters for Baer to fight 10 rounds to no decision in March against either Primo Carnera, Max Schmeling, Steve Hamas or Art Lasky.

The last four are at present the outstanding challengers for the heavyweight crown, which Baer clinched after technically knocking out Carnera in 1934.

Baer, youthful California playboy, holds decisive victories over both Schmeling and Carnera. It was his triumph over Schmeling, former heavyweight title-holder, via the T.K.O. route, which enabled Baer to get a crack at the title.

The Californian, who in the belief of boxing critics may hold the crown for some time yet, displayed recently the real make-up of a champion when he knocked out King Levinsky, former Chicago fish peddler, in the second of a four-round non-title bout. With this smashing victory Baer eliminated Levinsky from the picture of heavyweight contenders.

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I wonder if anyone saw all their trophies before they were handed over to the Hermes, who is taking her place with the China Fleet. The latter ship will have something to live up to now. I understand that when the Eagle took over from the Hermes that she took over one solitary trophy, whereas the Eagle has handed over to her relief something like 17 cups and shields covering the majority of the principal sporting events played for in Hongkong and other China ports. A fine record and one which one would expect from such a sporting lot.

GORDON RICHARDS ON HIS RECORD

CHIEF AMBITION IS TO RIDE WINNERS, HE SAYS

Not Attracted By Europe Or America

London. In view of the fact that Gordon Richards is once again champion jockey, it will be of interest to record a conversation which he had recently on the subject of racing. "My chief ambition is to ride winners," he said. "I don't care whether it is at Ascot or at a less important meeting, so long as I ride them. But I particularly like to be successful at Wolverhampton because I was born near that town."

Thus after breaking all records last season with 269 winners, and topping the double century again this year, Gordon's appetite for winners is still insatiable.

"I must say I never expected to reach 200 winners this year," he went on. "There have not been so many occasions when I have ridden three, four or five winners a day as last year, but steadily progress has brought the figure to its present total."

There could never have been a young man who has enjoyed such astonishing triumphs, and remained so modest. The following is an illustration of this:—

GREAT FEAT

Last year at the Chepstow October meeting, he set the racing world alight by the phenomenal feat of riding 11 winners of the 12 races. At the corresponding meeting this year he scored seven times in 11 rides.

Was this due to the discovery of some peculiarity in the track he had mastered? he was asked.

"No," he replied with emphasis. "It is just one of those things that happen without any apparent reason. It so turned out that I had the right rides, but I might go to Chepstow next season and not ride one winner. It has just been a lucky course for me, that's all."

Gordon thinks the Aga Khan's Felicitation and Lord Woolavington's Eastern are the two best horses he has ridden this season.

"Undoubtedly Felicitation was a grand stayer," he said, "and won the Ascot Gold Cup like a champion, but I would not say that he was better than Singapore was when I won the St. Leger on Lord Glanville's colt. They were both great horses in their day. Felicitation's victory in the Gold Cup and that of Eastern in the Grand International at Ostend gave me more pleasure than any other success during the season."

"I make no prediction about riding a Derby winner. I would like to do so, of course, but I don't worry about it."

WOULD REMAIN HOME

"No, I was never approached to ride in the big international race in America which was suggested, but I should not have gone if I had had been. I have often been asked to ride abroad during the close season, but I have always turned such offers down. I require a good rest when the flat ends."

Gordon is a real family man and takes a great pride in his two sons. "I hope they will become jockeys," he said, "but I've no idea whether they will or not. They've not done any riding up to now."

"A jockey's life," he continued, "is a very busy one, but I would not change it for any other. I hope the boys will think the same in good time."

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Craigengower Wicket Helps Club In Cricket Quest

(Continued from Page 8).

"The wrathful reactions of a Rabbit". Rabbits' feet are supposed to be lucky, if properly treated, but they carry a powerful kick in the hind legs. So, *verb. sap.*—in *vinio Veritas* and all that sort of thing.

As a matter of fact there is a lot of sound sense in what my young friend says. It is, however, because of my grey hairs and elongated teeth that I can give him a reason why League cricket is played.

The point he raises was under discussion in 1911 when I came out. It was still under discussion during all the War years and sometimes we had a League and sometimes we had not. But up to 1919 the definite decision was that, with all its faults, the League was best. In the years when there was no League all was very nice during October, November and December. And then people lost interest, did not turn up, or turned up at 3 o'clock. For these reasons we kept the League.

But (I speak subject to correction) I rather think that we have always had the League since 1920. One must admit, therefore, that it is quite possible now that people would not lose interest in cricket during January-March, if there was no League. One might, in all fairness, devote a season to experiment.

But I am in considerable doubt as to the grounds on which *Veritas* bases his suggestion that League cricket should be ditched. Of course, it is not like any other game that takes less than two hours. Then why compare them and try to draw any deduction? What I cannot see is why a gallant fight to draw a game is not as sporting as a desperate attempt to win a game? Has not this "definite decision" become a shibboleth which is utterly unjustified? Which would you rather see—a team, with two wickets to fall and 15 minutes to go, striving against the utmost endeavours of the opposition to draw the match; or a side with five wickets to go, and no hope of winning chucking them away to get a definite conclusion—which the winners have not earned.

TO MORROW'S GAMES
In the Senior Division the most interesting game, perhaps, is that between the H.K.C.C. and the Indians. The latter have the misfortune to play away, which always, I think, has a prejudicial effect on their batting, though Pereira and Minu, perhaps, are even better on the Club ground

than at Sookumpoo if they find their form.

On paper of course, the result should be either a win for the Club or a draw. But queer things happen, and as I hope to watch the match, I sincerely hope the Club will bat first. The match will be much more interesting thus, I think.

Army, at home, should atone for their blotted copy-book last week, as I think they must win against the University. E. L. Gosano has little backing. Last week he brought off a splendid performance, but even so, his side lost. The University, I think, must content themselves with team building this year.

Craigengower are at home to the Navy, and so I think, have a six to four chance of a win. Had the game been at King's Park I would lay five on the Navy; and that is what I think of the Craigengower wicket! (*Chorus of Army Players*—"and so say all of us.") This of course, excludes Branwell. If he gets going the home side won't win, whatever else happens.

Recreio will, I think, beat the Civil Service unless they bat first. The Civil Service have played four League games which I recall. Against the Club and I.R.C.—the two strongest teams probably—they batted second and drew each time. Against the Navy and K.C.C. they batted second and lost—lost 'orrid!

But some folk prefer what W.G. said—in 1876—of three-day cricket to practical facts in 1935 Saturday afternoon game. Of course, the wicket should grow worse! But I played 18 consecutive seasons at Happy Valley and my experience is that—in the face of all probabilities—the wicket improves if anything. I have not the experience to state it, but I have heard it suggested that the same thing often happens on the I.R.C.C. ground.

JUNIOR DIVISION
The Junior Division games are all pretty close and there are a lot of particular factors to consider. For instance, I should like R.A.S.C. to beat University II at Pokfulam if the Army had not a League match. I should think the I.R.C.—at home—would beat, or have the better of, the H.K.C.C. II, had they not been beaten last week. A defeat seems to set back the I.R.C. (Forgive me, but it does!) more than most.

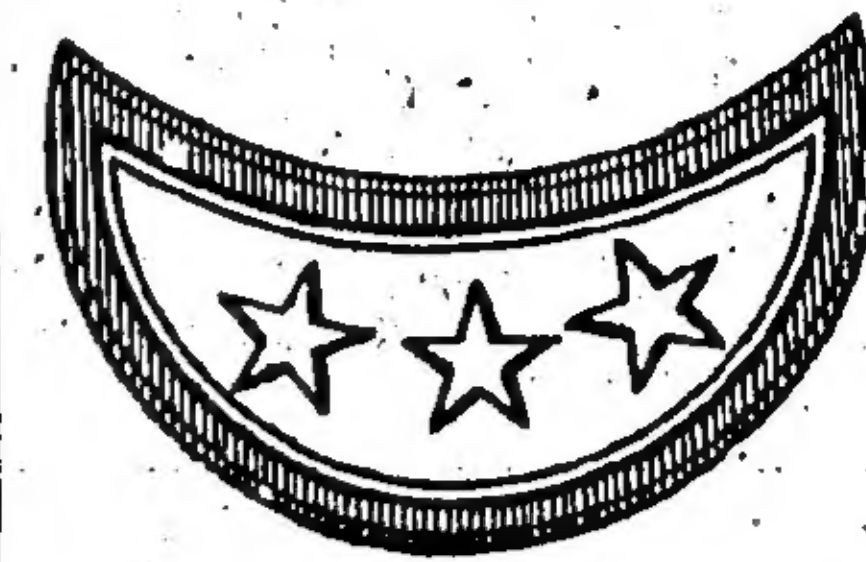
I fancy the Navy to beat the C.C.C. II, as they are at home. R.C.C., at home, might beat the Police—I make it six-to-four on—but the Police are a useful side this year. Finally, I frankly don't know about the two weak teams of C.S.C.C. and Recrio II. I should say it depends largely, if Westlake has a good day—or not.

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Gerard Smith and Al Cohn, who wrote the screen play, have brought the cartoon characters to life in a story that is funny as it is exciting. LeRoy dances as only he can dance and clinches with an original spin. The comedy relief is furnished by the lovely Rochelle Hudson has the role of Lillium, Patricia Ellis takes the part of Mimi, daughter of Santeer and Miss Hudson's rival, share honours in the love scene. The Pop of the Stars Kibbee appears as Lillium's father with Clara Blandick in the role of her mother. Hugh Herbert is Rathburn, the comic show director, while Robert Brown is the owner of the Pop of the Stars Bowl. Soda Fountain, Chic Chardien is Lina and Eddie Tamblay is Shadow. While the picture is not a musical there are several musical numbers as well as dance specialties.

"The Wandering Jew"

The ancient legend of the Wandering Jew is one of the many curiously fascinating myths of the Middle Ages. It is the story of a Jew who spent upon the Calvary on the day of the Crucifixion. He was condemned, in consequence, to wander about the world through the ages. The story might be told in a series of spectacular scenes, as Dore told it. The incidence would not be there, but the depth and magnificence of the idea would remain. In the Twickenham Film Studio production showing at the Star Theatre—handled by Gaumont-British Distributors, Ltd.—the story is told with a wealth of detail, is rich in its comprehensiveness, and broad in the sweep of its mighty action. Contrasted as the Jew gives a notable interpretation of the great religious legend, the significance of the early phases are in marked contrast with the dignity and reverence of his portrayal in the final phase. The feminine parts in the picture are played by Marie May, Francis Gordon, and Peggy Ashcroft. Basil Gill is Pilate, Francis L. Sullivan is the Inquisitor-General, and Felix Aylmer, Forera.

"Outcast Lady"

"Ann wasn't thinking of Valeria. She was thinking of Tony. 'I've done it,' she told herself dully, an ache in her heart. 'I've done it.'"

"Fine little things, very simple but daintily, were packed neatly. Sarah, folding the plain little silk garments, said generously, 'I have some things I want you to have. I'll have plenty of time to get more before Mac and I step off.'"

Ann shook her head. "It's awfully sweet of you, but what I have will do."

Sarah stared, perplexed. After a moment Ann said, "I can get some better clothes later."

"Sure," said Sarah. "You can buy out the shops—later. But that won't be now. Look here, Ann. Peter's a damned attractive man. You'll be absolutely crazy if you don't put Tony out of your mind."

Ann did not reply. With the packing finished, she sat in a big chair, looking very small, very weary and sad. She was wearing a blue suit, a white blouse and a small blue hat, but fitting close to her bronze hair.

The telephone rang. Sarah said nervously, "Peter. You'd better go."

Ann whispered, "It's Tony. You go."

It was Tony.

Ann heard Sarah saying "Yes, Ann is here, Tony. No, you can't see her tonight. If you come, you can't get in."

There was silence for a moment. Then, "You must come. I tell you she can't see you."

Sarah hung up the telephone and turned to Ann.

"I couldn't do a thing with him. He says he's coming right out. He says he'll break down the door if I didn't open it. And he will."

"It won't matter anyway," Ann said slowly.

The doorbell rang.

"Goodness, hope it's Peter," Sarah exclaimed. "Let him in while I get your bags locked. And please hurry and get away from here. I don't want murder in my apartment."

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TAXI DRIVER CHARGED TRAFFIC OFFENCE NOT PROVED

Leung Yat-koon, the driver of taxi No. 768, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to answer two summonses for (a) driving on the wrong side of the road, and (b) failing to stop after an accident, on December 28 at the intersection of Peking Road and Hankow Road.

It was stated by the prosecuting officer, Sergeant G. Alexander, that at about 11.50 a.m. on December 28, taxi No. 768 was driving down Hankow Road on the right hand side of the road. On crossing the intersection the taxi collided with a cyclist who was coming from the direction of Salisbury Road. The cyclist fell to the ground, but was not injured and the defendant continued to a beauty parlour further along, where a lady alighted.

Mrs. Fordam, the lady passenger, then gave evidence. She stated that after the accident the taxi stopped, and she saw the boy propping the bicycle up. As the boy was not hurt she told the defendant to go on.

Defendant alleged that he tried to explain to the European sergeant that he drove along the right hand side of the road to avoid colliding with the cyclist.

The Magistrate dismissed defendant on both charges.

LUANTUNG EPIDEMIC

Tientsin, Jan. 11. In consequence of the scarcity of rain and snowfall during this winter season, scarlet fever and bronchitis are prevalent in the Luantung districts, especially in the area surrounding Tongshan, where over sixty fatal cases have been reported. The number of sufferers in Tientsin is comparatively few.—*Central News.*

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward into the Yellow Sea. The depression over Manchuria yesterday has moved to the north of Hokkaido.—Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair.

Greetings To Australia

PRIME MINISTER ON RADIO

NEED OF SPIRIT OF EMPIRE

London, Jan. 10.

The Prime Minister today broadcast greetings to the Commonwealth of Australia from the Cabinet room of No. 10 Downing Street. Reports received from Melbourne after the broadcast said the reception was perfect.

Mr. MacDonald, in reference to the King's Silver Jubilee, said: "His Majesty has borne the sceptre of sovereignty and maintained the unity of the Empire in times of war and peace of prosperity and of stress. We shall look back in May on twenty-five years of a momentous and eventful history as has ever appeared in the annals of the British Empire."

"During these years the world has been transformed. Its problems, its conditions, have changed, its opportunities have changed. We are now living in a world which has an increasing need of the spirit of our Empire—the championship of liberty, respect for the individual, and pursuit of world peace."

The Premier said the idea of the British Commonwealth of Nations was the idea of the League of Nations, and was the only way of salvation for the world and its civilisation. The last quarter of a century had been a transformation, but he added, "We now find ourselves providentially able to look forward with more grounds for hope."—*British Wireless.*

SUEZ CANAL DUES GAIN

GOOD YEAR SHOWN BY RECEIPTS

London, Jan. 10.

Transits through the Suez Canal during 1934 amounted to 6,663 vessels, and receipts totalled

PIANO AND VOCAL RECITAL

ATTRACTIVE EVENT SHORTLY

The next of the winter series of fortnightly concerts at the Helena May Institute will take place on January 24 at 5.30 p.m., when there will be a piano and vocal recital by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, this being the seventh successive annual recital given by them in this hall.

Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., will be the accompanist, this being one of the last occasions when he will appear on the local concert platform, as he is going home to England this Spring.

The vocal numbers will consist of a group of five songs by Peter Warlock and Martin Shaw, a miscellaneous English group and three songs in German. The piano solos comprise a Sonata, Polonaise, Etude, Prelude and Fantastic-Improvisation, all by Chopin.

To prevent misunderstanding, it should be stated that this Recital is distinct from the Chopin Recital by Mr. Bowes-Smith announced for February 8 at 9.15 p.m. Only one of the works—the Sonata in B Minor—is common to both programmes.

Those wishing to book tables for ten are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Helena May Institute.

DOUBLE TRACKING IMPORTANT LINE

NANKING-SHANGHAI RAILWAY PROGRESS

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

Work on the double tracking of the Nanking-Shanghai Railway is fast proceeding and is expected to be completed within a fortnight and made ready for service by the end of this month. In view of the ever increasing volume of traffic on this railroad, the double-tracking is much needed.—*Central News.*

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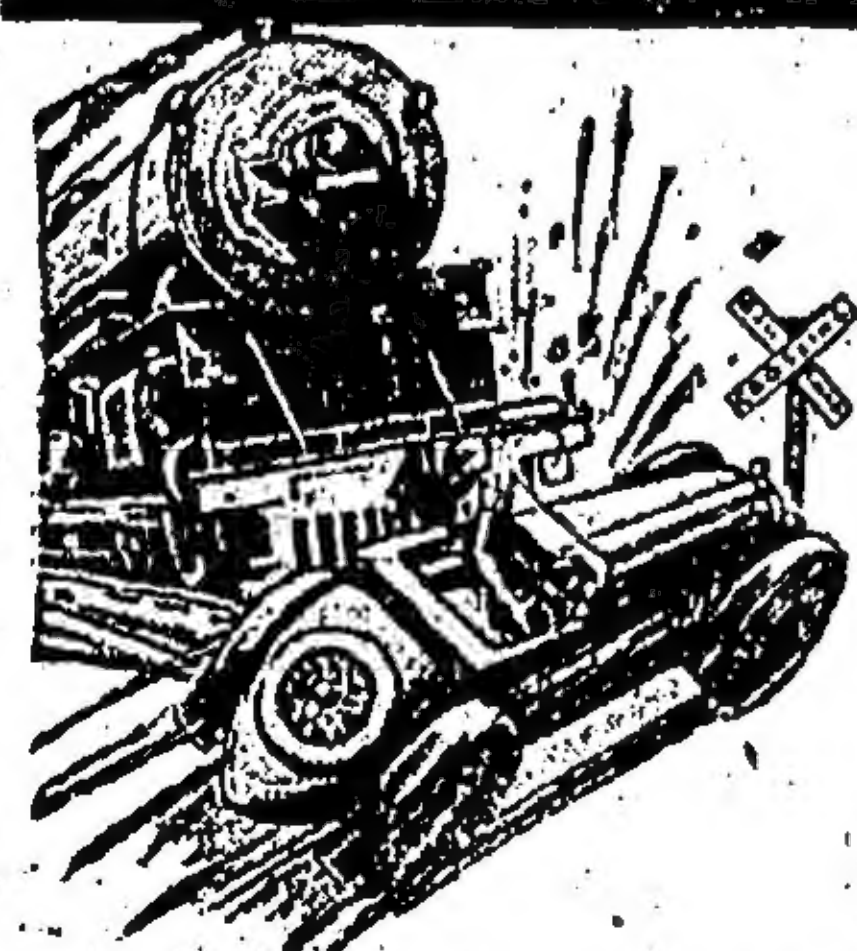
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The object of the investigation is to determine the organization best calculated to secure, with due regard to local conditions, the advantage of maintaining a forward policy in the schools, embodying the latest improvements in school organization, methods of teaching, etc.

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